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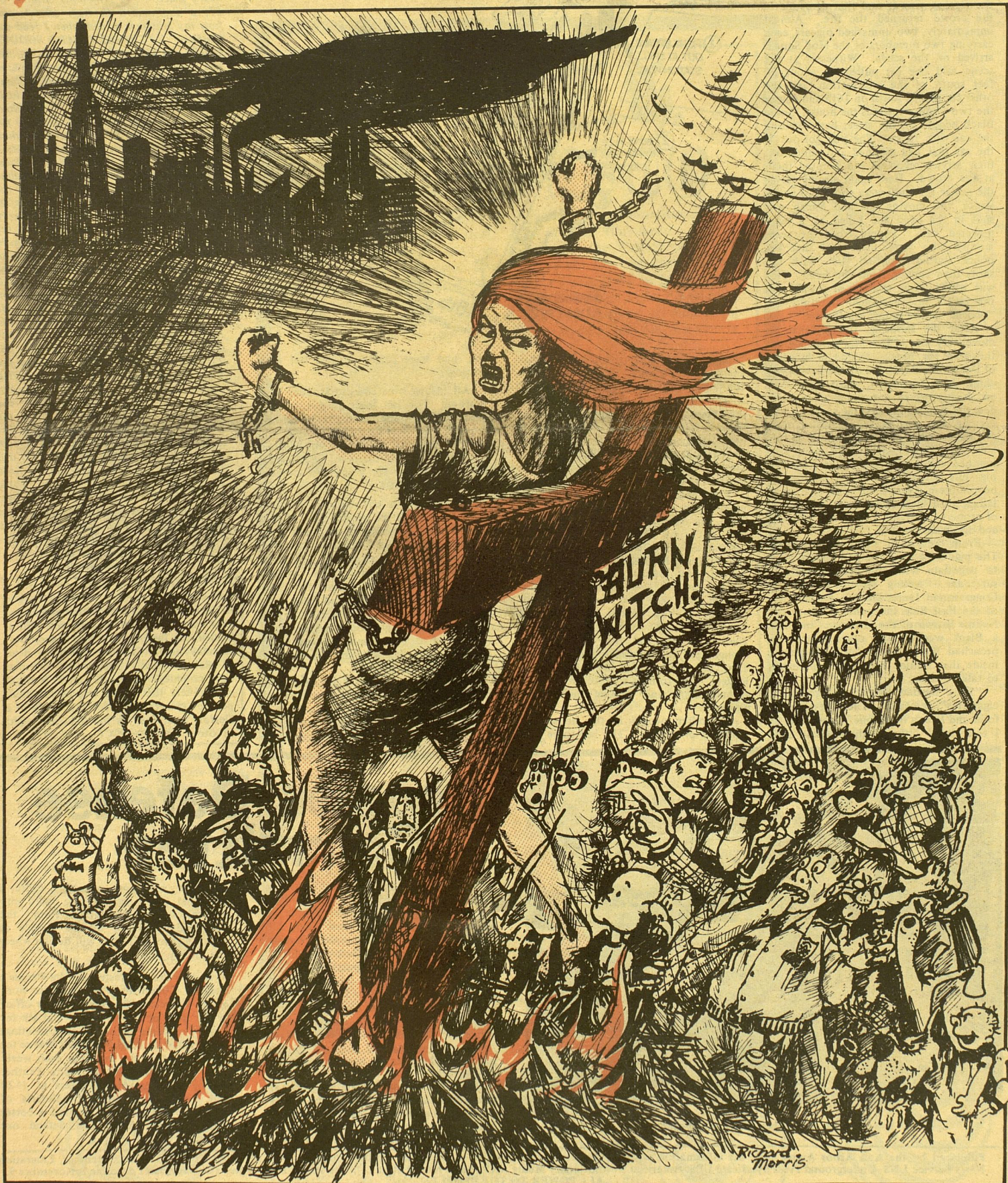
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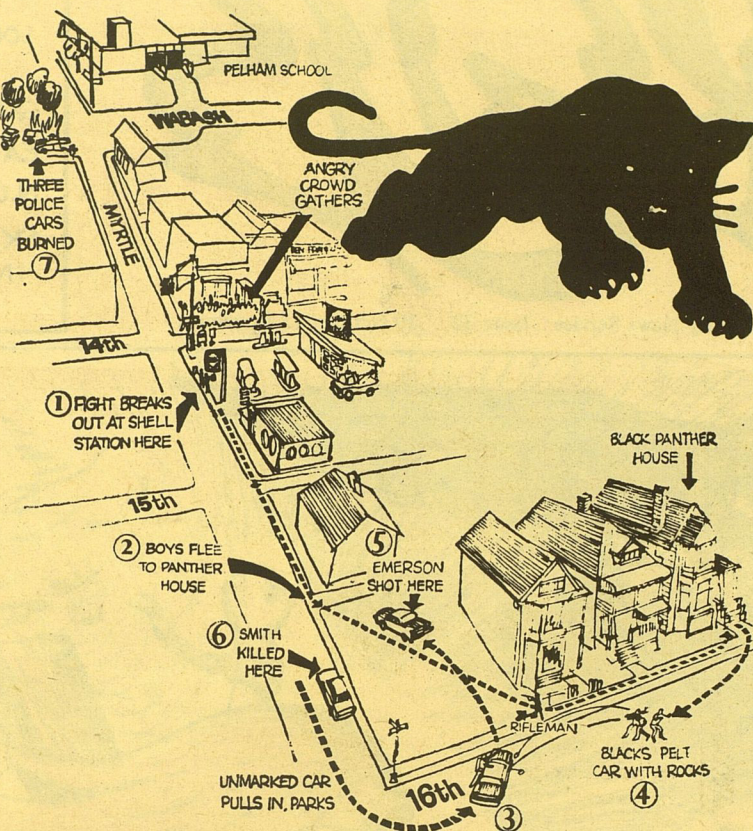
# MOTOR CITY...

On Saturday 24 October, at approximately 6:30 pm, two pigs stopped two young black brothers on the corner of 14th and Myrtle in Detroit. The brothers were selling Black Panther newspapers, and the pigs claim that they were trying to force the papers on people, and they tried to give them a ticket. A crowd gathered, and tried to stop the police from issuing the ticket. Witnesses say that then the pigs started beating on the brothers, at which point some people from the NCCF, which has its local headquarters two blocks away, intervened. A fight broke out, and the two youths fled towards the NCCF house. NCCF spokesmen say at that point Detroit Mod Squad (plainclothes pigs) fired into the fleeing crowd, and that someone in the crowd returned the fire. Almost immediately, two unmarked pigcars, each carrying two members of the Mod Squad, arrived on the scene. Witnesses at the scene said one car pulled up about 50 feet south of the intersection, and the other car turned south on 16th and chased the two youths towards the house. Some Black people on the street began pelting the car with rocks. The pigs got out of the car that had stopped and pulled out their service revolvers and pointed them at the crowd. Here again stories vary—the police say they were shot at—a bullet struck the moving car and Smith was shot in the head and killed by a high-powered rifle. People from the community who were there said that the police started shooting first, with the shots then coming from the front. This was what a large number of people and the NCCF said happened—naturally the "official" police report is different.

After the shooting, things began to move very fast. The pigs cordoned off the area for blocks around—a hundred of Detroit's finest, led by the new police chief, Jack Nicholson, aided by a tank and high-powered anti-riot gear, surrounded the house. At several points in the evening the pigs moved against crowds of Blacks who gathered around in the streets. Three police cars were firebombed and a pipe bomb was hurled at pigs but did not go off. A number of people were arrested on such charges as failing to disperse, malicious destruction of property, carrying a concealed weapon, and aggravated assault.

From then on it was a waiting game. The pigs held their fire and instead tried to negotiate with the people inside to surrender. Acting Mayor Mel Ravitz, Congressman James DelRio, Frank Ditto of the East Side Independent Voice and Nadine Brown of the Michigan Chronicle, a Black weekly, and other people approached the house, and told the people inside that Nadine Brown was coming in to talk to them.

"They needed cigarettes—I got them cigarettes", she said. "Then they needed food and later a telephone. I got them... I told them... that if there would have



been another confrontation with the Panthers and the police, innocent people in the community could have been injured."

Miss Brown said there was no use of the word "surrender" inside the house because the Panthers didn't want a political suicide. There was no discussion of the fatal shooting of patrolman Glenn Smith—"I didn't know enough about the incident to discuss it," she said.

Four hours after Miss Brown entered, nine hours after the beginning of the siege, she entered the house for the fifth and last time, accompanied by three Detroit attorneys who have represented the Panthers before, Ellito Hall, Dennis Archer, and Samuel Gardner. "They wanted lawyers", she said. "They also wanted assurance that they would not be shot if they walked out with their hands above their heads". Minutes later, Nadine Brown and the three lawyers brought out seven women and two men. They were joined by five other "civic leaders" who formed a protective cordon around them and walked them to a pigwagon.

Six other people in the house surrendered eventually. The last three held

out, and were finally flushed out with teargas.

All fifteen were charged Monday with murder. The last three to give in were held without bond. Four men and one woman were held on \$25,000 bond, and the other seven women were held on \$10,000 bond. Preliminary hearings for the 15 were set for Friday 30 October in Recorder's Court.

This vamp was not unusual—it is just one in a series of police acts of war against the Panthers and the Black community. In a press conference at police headquarters, just after she had been praised for her "quiet courage" by Mel Ravitz, Nadine Brown charged that "the entire shooting incident had been precipitated by the police". She said she had been informed by people in the community that two Panthers who were selling papers at 14th and Myrtle were "attacked by the police".

"Now this has been happening for a long, long time. People have been harassed by police while selling the Black Panther Paper in the downtown area." (One such incident was last February, during a

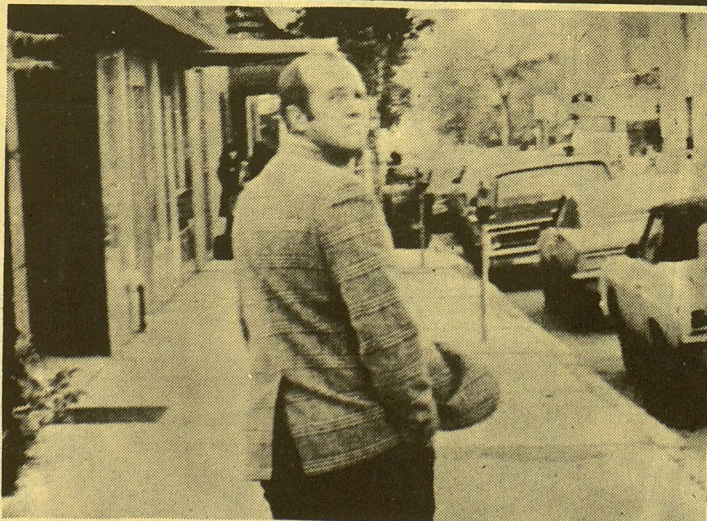
TDA protest downtown, when the pigs took the confusion as an excuse to chase eight Panthers into a back alley, beat the shit out of them, take \$200 worth of papers and arrest them.) "The economic squeeze has been put on them so they could not sell their paper, or the papers were taken by the police and their members arrested and beaten."

Nadine Brown said, "I have always been in sympathy with the Panthers... if the Amerikan system had not been so racist, there would have been no need for a Black Panther Party!"

Yeah... Detroit, Motor City, pretty heavy place... I remember summer of 67, a sophomore in high school, and how my stomach turned when I read the headline "NATIONAL GUARD SHOTS FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL"—a brother had lit a cigarette in the project window, the guard had opened up with machine guns, just happening to murder a little four year old Black child... but there was no outrage, it's not unusual for Black people to be murdered in their home or in the streets, maybe a mention of it on page 53 of the Free Press (the only reason that one got a headline was because it was in the middle of the riots.) This summer in Chicago, after snipers killed two pigs in Cabrini Green Housing projects, the pigs stormed the projects, kicking down doors and ruthlessly beating the occupants, trying to elicit information from them. But the city, the press, made no mention of this brutality, again only part of a pattern of what has been going on for hundreds of years. "BLACKS MURDER OUR NOBLE PROTECTORS OF LAW AND ORDER!" they scream. "ANIMALS, THAT'S ALL THEY ARE!" scream the press, the pigs. Detroit, miles of crumbling slums, polluted air, cracked sidewalks, cold, bitter pigs on the streets: the storefronts still boarded up from the 67 riots... an anger, a rage and power ready to explode. Let the pigs scream about law and order—they ain't no different than they ever were, just a little more blatant about their fascism. People in the inner cities of Detroit, Chicago, L.A.—they know what's happening, and are moving to take care of business. For us, we got the future in our hands—it's up to us now to join, to move on.

—Calamity Jane—

Two men, Rafael Viera and Clarence Fuller, both members of the Republic of New Africa, were acquitted earlier this year for the murder of a Detroit policeman in the famous New Bethel shootout. Monday night, Clarence Fuller lay dead of stab wounds. Supposedly, the pigs have no clues or suspects yet. It is not at all unlikely that Fuller was assassinated, perhaps in retaliation for the death of a Detroit policeman in the Saturday night shootout with the NCCF.



(Sergeant, Ann Arbor City Police Force)

## Peoples Defense Committee

The People's Defense Committee is an organization being set up to bail people out of jail, represent people in court, help people pay their fines, file motions and educate the people by having a series of Community Defense Political Education Classes, and putting out leaflets and pamphlets on all aspects of defense. So far we've had two meetings about it, and there are about 30 people into doing work on it. We've got an office on the first floor of the Student Activities Building and hope to have a phone and be open 24 hours a day in the near future.

The PDC consists of lawyers, an information and education cadre, a transportation cadre who are in charge of busing people to area prisons to expose them as the obsolete institutions which

they are, a defense education cadre, a bail fund, and a legal defense board who are selected representatives from the community, chosen by the people as check signers and who will decide where the money goes.

If you are interested in the People's Defense Committee, or want to work on it, you can either come to our office in the SAB or call 761-1834 and ask for Wayne, or come to our weekly meetings on Monday at 8:00. Contact Wayne for the location of the meetings each week. They will either be at White Panther Party National Headquarters at 1520 Hill, or in the basement cafeteria of Alice Lloyd Hall until we find a better place. Help build and defend our community!

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# WITCHCRAFT HERSTORY

by Lalena

Women experienced the heaviest oppression in their history from the 14th through the 17th centuries. In those 400 years, at least a million women were burned, hanged, strangled, drowned, tortured, maimed, imprisoned, and executed as witches. This witch-madness struck all of Europe and eventually spread into the thirteen colonies.

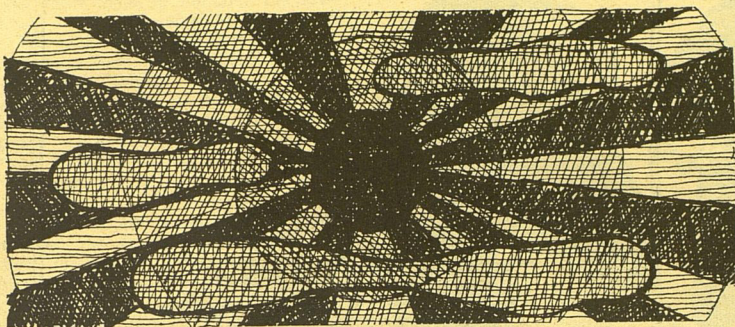
A witch was defined by the most oppressive male institution, the church, as a woman who abandoned Christianity and renounced her baptism. (Note: occasionally men, priests and children were killed for allegedly preaching witchcraft. However the number of these people accused was very small in comparison to the number of women persecuted as witches.) Witches were women who did not control the impulses that "good" members of society kept repressed. They flew through the sky in order to participate in perverted orgies which were held at midnight, the time of their sabbath. The church fathers claimed that they danced, feasted and fucked with the Devil. According to them, witches were so filled with hate and evil that the only way they could satisfy their hate was through committing horrible crimes. Furthermore, they could raise up storms, injure cattle, conjure down lightning, and turn themselves into cats. They were thought of as so evil that they even ate children.

But even the vilest of women, the witch, was subservient to a man, the Devil. All her deeds were done at his command and for his approval. She was a slave to his desires. Sometimes she was thought to have a small mark on her body which was the symbol of the Devil's ownership of her.

It was thought that women were more susceptible to bewitching because women were morally weaker than men (so the church said), and had a harder time resisting the Devil's temptations. Also, since their husbands or fathers, not they, owned property, women would more readily trade away their loved ones' possessions and lives for riches.

The church, claiming to stand for goodness and holiness, along with self-proclaimed witch-hunters, set about to exterminate witches. Religious "reformers" like Luther and Calvin supported the persecution of witches. Calvin himself led a campaign in which 31 women were executed. Witch hunts were organized and men travelled through the countryside in search of witches. They looked upon it as their duty to "purify" the country by killing accused witches. Everywhere they went they left a trail of suspicions, hostilities, and dead women. A usual hunt might leave 50 or 100 women dead. It seemed each hunter had a favorite method of disposing of witches. Sometimes burning alive was not considered bad enough punishment for crimes allegedly committed, so women were torn with hot pincers or slowly roasted over fires.

Women were certainly in a precarious position. The witch-madness created fears that were so strong that little or no evidence was needed to convince people that their friends or neighbors were witches. Usually the accusations from enemies, neighbors or relatives, along with superficial proof, was all that was needed to convict a woman. If a woman happened to try to heal a sick friend with some home brew, and that person died, the woman might be under suspicion. A woman might fight with her husband and in anger wish for his cattle to die. If, in fact, his cattle did subsequently die, she might be accused of practicing witchcraft against him. Mid



## W.I.T.C.H. MANIFESTO

W.I.T.C.H., otherwise known as the Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy from Hell, surfaced last Halloween. Their inaugural day began with an Up Against the Wall Street, all-day guerilla theater procession in which the witches cast hexes on the Stock Exchange, declared "You Have a Fiend at Chase Manhattan" and created general terror and chaos. Halloween night the guerilla witches flew through the Lower East Side, zapping all-male bars, girlie burlesque houses, and chic uptown-tourist infringements on the community.

WITCH is an all-woman Everything. It's theater, revolution, magic, terror, joy, garlic flowers, spells. It's an awareness that witches and gypsies were the original guerilla and resistance fighters against oppression — particularly the oppression of women down through the ages.

Witches have always been women who dared to be: groovy, courageous, aggressive, intelligent, non-conformist, explorative and curious, independent, sexually liberated, and revolutionary (this may explain why nine million women have been burned as witches.)

Witches were the first friendly heads and dealers, the first birth-control practitioners and abortionists, the first alchemists (turn dross into gold and you devalue the whole idea of money!) They bowed to no man, being the living remnants of the oldest cultures to fall — one in which men and women were equal sharers in a truly cooperative society, before the death-dealing sexual, economic, and spiritual repression of the "Imperialist Phallic Society" took over and began to shit all over nature and human life.

A witch lives and laughs in every woman. She is the free part of each of us, beneath the shy smiles, the acquiescence to absurd male domination, the make-up or flesh-suffocating clothing our sick society demands. There is no "joining" WITCH. If you are a woman, and dare to look within yourself, you are a witch. You make your own rules. You are free and beautiful. You can be invisible or evident in how you choose to make your witchself known.

You can form your own Coven of sister witches, do your own actions. Whatever is repressive, solely male-oriented, greedy, puritanical, authoritarian — those are your targets. Your weapons are theater, magic, satire, explosions, herbs, music, costumes, masks, chants, stickers, stencils and paint, bricks, brooms, guns, voodoo dolls, cats, candles, bells, chalk, your own boundless beautiful imagination. Your power comes from your own self as a woman, and from sharing, rapping, and acting in concert with your sisters. You are pledged to free our brothers from oppression and stereotyped sexual roles, as well as ourselves.

You are a witch by being female, untamed, angry, joyous and immortal. You are a witch by saying aloud, "I am a witch" and thinking about that.

wives were particularly subject to being accused, especially if they delivered a baby that was born dead.

In fact, there was little actual proof of the existence of witches, and what kinds of activities they engaged in. (That is not to say they did not exist, it is to only say that those who supposedly investigated them dealt mostly with circumstantial evidence and superstitious beliefs.) It seems certain envies, fears and suspicions of women motivated the Church to conceive of women as evil-doers or witches. Before the 14th century when the church started to conduct an all-out campaign against witches, witchcraft and magic was viewed in a different way. It was more common to believe that magic or witchcraft was not entirely the work of the devil. Men, known as sorcerers or wizards, mixed chemical potions and practiced astrology and palmistry. Only occasionally were they persecuted for their practices. The church, playing on people's superstitions, interceded and began to create the witch image. It seems they tried to intermix all the qualities they imagined to be most abhorrent and sinful into the witch image. A witch was promiscuous, lustful, greedy, vengeful, and sly—all the things a good woman must not be. Once the image was made, it spread fast. The belief in the image was especially strong in small towns where superstitions and ignorance were greatest. The power of suggestion, no doubt, was responsible in great part for the mass hysteria of those four hundred years. Sometimes it happened that the passing of laws against witchcraft encouraged belief in it. In Scotland, witches were virtually unheard of until an act of Parliament prohibiting witchcraft was passed. After its passage, more than 3,000 women were executed.

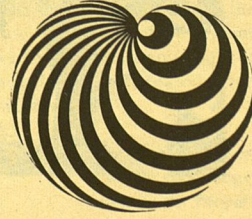
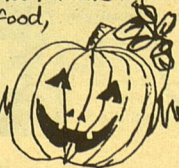
The use of torture against suspected witches also contributed to the reinforcing of the belief in witches. Women under threat of torture or actual torture could easily make up fantastic stories about their connections with the Devil. Since they were familiar with the Church image of witches they could regulate their stories to fit the image. In this way, the stereotyped image was reinforced.

Sometimes women came forth voluntarily to admit to practicing witchcraft. Certainly many of them believed themselves to be witches. These women probably were motivated to "confess" because they believed themselves, and in fact all women, to be evil. Sickened with ever-increasing guilt and fear about being women, they came forth to be "saved", by men, of course.

It is very hard to know exactly what activities witches did engage in. History leaves us with a stereotyped image of the old ugly woman with a wart on her nose, a pointed cap and a broomstick, who was evil and mean. No doubt thousands of women (and men) practiced witchcraft. But it is sure that nowhere near the number of women actually killed were practicing witchcraft. From what we can piece together, witches were probably the revolutionaries of their times. They were much freer sexually than the general population. Women probably went to witches in order to have abortions performed. Witches seemed to enjoy rituals and feasts and dancing naked. It seems some witches used mescaline in order to increase their awareness and to be able to communicate with the spirit world.

In any case, it seems we have a lot in common with our witch sisters. Witches stood out as the epitome of what a woman should not be. She was defiant and free—she could laugh at the male definition of a woman. Perhaps that's why many of us identify with her.

On Friday, Oct 30, All Hallows Eve, Sisters Rising and Radical Lesbians are having an all womens party at 331 Thompson, 9-12. For one night we will all be witches...bring candles, incense, paints, food, musical instruments, costumes. There'll be guerrilla theatre, voodoo, poetry, hexes, music, dancing, painting and whatever else your mystical minds can conjure up. At midnight sisters will have a hexing march. POWER TO THE WITCHES! / ALL POWER TO THE IMAGINATION! / SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL!!





# Piggies

Official card-carrying Amerikans have difficulty covering up the odor of their system, and they quite often fail. To counter-balance these failures, they make sure the badge pigs know what their job is.

Troop morale depends on some kind of unofficial but typically Amerikan "sharing". Two recent incidents show how this works.

First, the results of this sharing. A short while ago two black brothers had a meal at the Wheel Restaurant on South University, during which they enjoyed themselves joking with a white waitress. (While I was gathering more details this week, a waitress working at the Wheel asked the owner about the incident being described here. She was fired on the spot.) As the brothers were paying the owner at the cash register, he snarled, "You niggers do me a favor and don't come back!" They tried to reason with him, but his reply was to grab a club and swing. The nearest brother deflected the blow aimed at his head with his forearm, suffering a welt 1/2 inch high and 3 or 4 inches long.

(This same Amerikan patriot once ordered another restaurant owner out of the Wheel while threatening him with a handgun.)

The owner's wife, obviously believing in equal rights for women, threw a plate at the second brother.

The pigs refused to act, saying they could do nothing. What happened last week at the Brown Jug across the street will shed some light on the incident.

Six or seven rookie patrolmen and their leader had a coffee break in the Jug. As they were preparing to leave, the cashier told them the bill was "taken care of." Immediately after they left, one of the co-owners asked if the pigs had said anything. The cashier shook her head "no". Obviously they share the same high esteem for the guardians of lawncorder that we do.

The corruption starts early—free coffee for rookies. I have no idea what specific rewards go to the brass, but I'm sure that promotion for "faithful and dedicated" service is only a starter.

Meanwhile, the black brothers and sisters get the club.

—Bob—

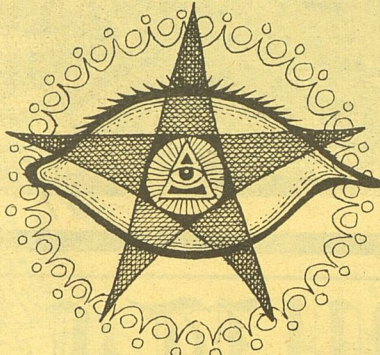


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Third Annual ZENTA New Years Eve Celebration & White Panther Rent Party

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# REGENTS

On October 15, over 300 angry sisters and brothers confronted the stone-faced, stiff shirt and tied, gray-haired regents of the University demanding that the University stop serving the corporations and the government and start serving the people and the community.

The afternoon started out with a member of Students to Support the Autoworkers, who showed that the University is run for General Motors and other large corporations:

"several regents have direct and indirect financial ties to the auto companies." (Regent Otis Smith is GM's legal counsel, and Regent Huebner's husband is research director for Chrysler.)

"the newly appointed financial controller of the University came directly from the imperialist function of Assistant of GM overseas operations.

"The University owns \$1.7 million worth of General Motors stock which it has always voted in favor of management.

"while strikers stand eight hours in line for food stamps, President Fleming wine and dined last night with executives from GM, Ford, Chrysler, National Bank of Detroit, Bendix, and others."

"the courses at the University are designed to turn out technicians and experts to run the big corporations. There are dozens of courses teaching business control and manipulation of labor, consumers, and government.

"the University does millions of dollars of research for General Motors and other large corporations to help them maximize their profits. This includes research done by sociologists and psychologists in how to control unsatisfied black workers, how to deal with absenteeism, what makes people work hard, and ways to increase loyalty to the corporation. The University also does research on consumer manipulation, and

# SISTERS!

Last Wednesday, 21 October, we had our first community meeting of the Red Star Sisters. Red Star Sisters started out being the women in the White Panther Party, and we have since expanded to include sisters outside the Party, so that women who are interested in their own liberation and the liberation of all the people can participate in the shape and form of the organization.

About 25 sisters came, and we piled into the Argus house Vietcong Lounge. From the beginning, the energy flowed and we got down to talking with each other in a free way. One thing we discussed was the question of women separating or still working with men; many of the sisters there felt that their main priority was working with women, and they didn't want to deal with men politically because of the high level of chauvinism they had found. They felt that the struggles that they had gone through with men about their sexism had been a ruse, and they hadn't changed very much. The women from the White Panther Party talked about some of the very real struggles going on right now inside the Party around sexism and the roles that men and women play in the revolution, and the changes that we are all going through around that. We all agreed on the need to get together as sisters, without the presence of men, to get to know each other and feel our strength and togetherness, whether or not we are working with men politically.

We talked about the roles of men and women in honky society, and how totally dehumanizing they have become, with women as a plastic sex object housewife and men as a tough guy hero with no feelings. These roles have carried over to the new culture on many levels, from the classic 'women as chick or old lady, men as the macho street fighters and providers', to a much more subtle level, where women's liberation is "accepted"

on a superficial level by men, but where the real changes on a down home, day to day level in people's lives, and the ways they relate to each other, haven't really happened.

There are many things that women's roles in society have cut them off from, and we talked about setting up programs that would change this. One thing is that we have very little sense of our history as women, of women's struggle and women's oppression—through the ages. We talked about reading certain books, notably "Second Sex" by Simone de Beauvoir, and "Sexual Politics" by Kate Millet. We also talked about the possibility of setting up a women's education program in the community, writing pamphlets relevant to women's lives and questions, and getting them widely distributed; also about holding women's history/political education classes.

Another thing that women need to learn are jobs that were previously male territory, such as carpentry, auto mechanics, etc. Self defense also fits into this category—the possibility of starting all women karate classes was brought up, and a women's street patrol to prevent our sisters from being hassled and abused in the community. Yet another important thing to involve women in is the Children's Community, which will hopefully be starting in the near future, and will provide an alternative to the death-dealing public education system.

All these programs we talked about are still in the conceptual stages. At our next meeting, we will discuss setting them up in a real way. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 8:00 pm in the basement of the Canterbury House at 330 Maynard. Meanwhile, for any information, contact Lynn Schneider at 1520 Hill, 761-1709 or Charlotte 761-1834.



# REJECT RABBLE

automotive research.

\*the University's Bureau of Industrial Relations teaches businessmen special courses on "Managing the Generation Gap", "Managing Minority Group Employees" (or How to Keep The Blacks In Their Place), "Science of Behavior Modification", "Negotiations for School Administrators", "The Management of Behavior Change", and many more.

In order to change the University to meet the needs of the people rather than those of the corporations, the students demanded: that the University provide scholarships to students who are the sons or daughters of striking workers; that the University campaign for an increase in taxation on corporate profits to finance the demands; that steps be taken towards implementing a statewide open-admissions policy to provide free college education for anyone; and that all University services to businesses in methods of social control over workers, youth, women, racial minorities and consumers be ended.

Next, a speaker from the Tenant's Union spoke about the housing problem in our community. Though the University is responsible for most of the people living in Ann Arbor (most are students or workers for the University) it has for the last ten years spent less and less on housing. The result: high rent, no vacancies, not enough housing. The University wants to keep Ann Arbor a prestige place where only people with enough money can live. They don't want a community of freaks, or blacks, or poor people living around here and so the tight housing and the high rent keep the undesirables out. Most of the people the University employs don't even get enough money to live in Ann Arbor. The Tenant's Union demanded that the University immediately undertake the planning and building of 5,000 low-cost

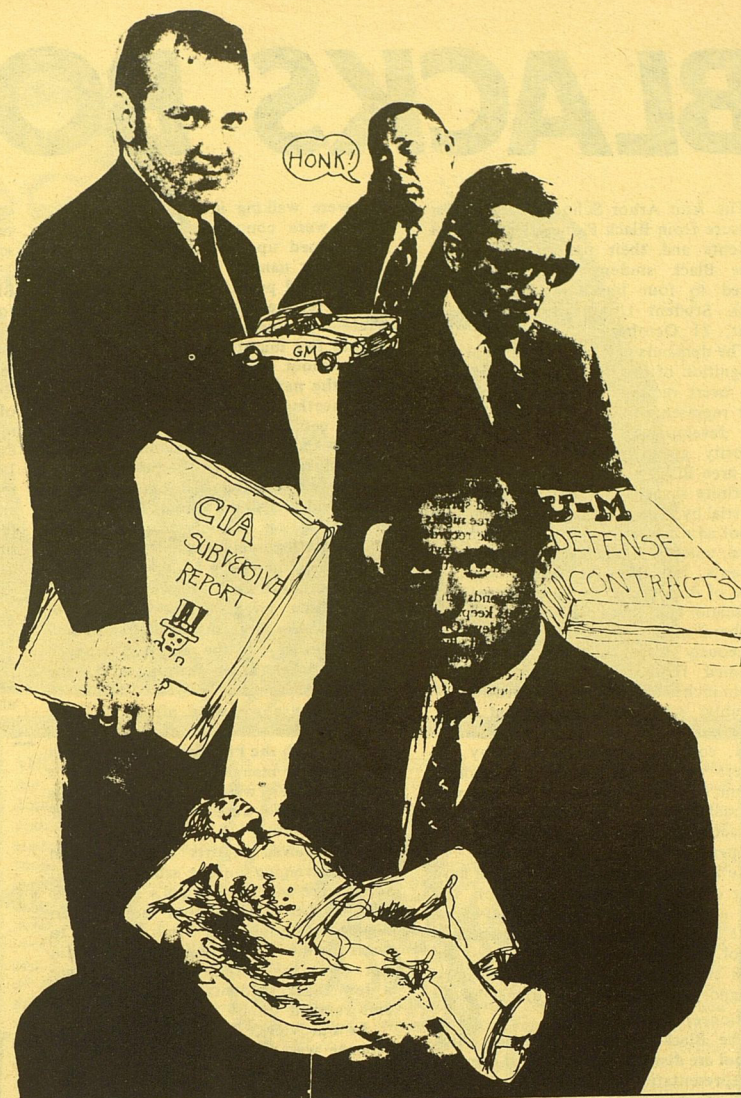
housing units on unused University land. The regents responded with their usual need more time to consider the proposal, don't have enough money.

The audience gave widespread support to a sister from Radicalesbians who attacked the University for not letting Gay Liberation use the same University facilities as are open to any other student group. All the tight-assed honky regents could do was turn red in the face and look away.

Then the 300 sisters and brothers went up and surrounded the regents to show their support for a University-funded, community-controlled 24 hour child care center. This demand had been made on the University for the past six months and "if the regents don't take action by tomorrow, there's gonna be a whole lot of angry women and a lot of men supporting us too", said one sister. "Right on" was the response. President Fleming said the University had no money to fund such a project. But the University does have \$400,000 a year for ROTC, money to build new basketball stadiums, new administration buildings, etc.

The meeting broke up as Regent Goebel burst out in anger that the regents hadn't been listened to (maybe because they hadn't said anything). Goebel said, "So far as I'm concerned this is an exercise in futility. I do not propose to come to a meeting of this type again." The students agreed and knew that any changes would come about through using the people's power and not through going to regents' meetings (after all, as Regent Cudlip says, "we are just an arm of the state.") The students are getting together to take action to make sure their demands are met.

-Steve-



## CHILDRENS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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-to talk about how we're going to do it-

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NOVEMBER 2nd  
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NOVEMBER 1st



## COME TOGETHER

IN SUPPORT OF



**ANGELA DAVIS** - revolutionary black sister arrested and charged with murder in the San Rafael Courthouse shootout. Was the third woman in history to make the FBI Ten Most Wanted list.

**WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION** - has been sitting in rich Ann Arbor churches together with BEDL, demanding reparations. The money would be used to feed and clothe children on welfare. Welfare mothers have been the victims of quiet genocide for too long!

**DETROIT NCCF** - was the victim of a pig vamp Saturday. 15 brothers and sisters are in jail on murder charges following the death of a policeman. The shooting occurred after police harassed two brothers selling papers.

**RALLY/MARCH** - Meet 6:00 Sunday on Diag. Bring kazoos, noisemakers, spoons for music and theatre to wake up the community.

**MUSIC! DANCING! BENEFIT FILMS! SPEAKERS**  
Iron Horse Express and more bands from Huron High, W.R.O. proceeds go to WRO, NCCF

331 THOMPSON

PARTY

7:30-12:00pm



Good news for all you Psychedelic Cigar Chump'n LSD Freaks as there is some good pure sugar cube LSD in town. Singles are selling from \$1 to \$2 and 100's for \$50 to \$75. Also the green LSD is still around and selling for the same price as before. For

all the Mescaline Freaks there is some orange tabs, brown tabs, and some white snort'n mesc in pink caps. But be careful because someone is selling some mesc in red caps that has speed in it. Mesc is selling for the same price that LSD is going for.

The smokin dope is getting hard to find so somebody do something. What is in town is domestic marijuana and a little bit of Mexican dope. The domestic is selling from \$5 to \$12 a lid and the Mexican is selling from \$10 to \$15 a lid. Killo's are getting expensive and may cost from \$200 to \$250. Pounds are probably half that price. There is also a little hashish in town. The types are mainly dark Lebanese, light red Lebanese, and some dark Preimo. Grams are \$4 to \$5, ounces are \$80 to \$90, and good luck if you can find LBs.

The Panther Dope-O-Scope has gott'n some

criticism on the streets about cocaine being mentioned in the last issue. This was right on and we except the brothers and sisters criticism. Cocaine is a speed and can fuck you up just as much as any other speed. It has the same affect on your body as any other except its a more milder speed to you. The Panthers can only progress when we get these criticism's from the community. So power to you street people.

Also anybody that wants their dope printed in the Dope-O-Scope get in touch with a Panther without the local pigs and narcs finding out. If you know of any boguedope in town get in touch with us so we can warn all our brothers and sisters.

Power to good Tokes  
Power to good Dope  
Power to the People!



# BLACKS BORED

# FIVE IN

The Ann Arbor School Board, under pressure from Black Pioneer High School students and their parents, readmitted three Black students into school and agreed to four basic demands of the Black Student Union on Wednesday night, 21 October.

The demands call for endorsement and recognition of the BSU, and investigation into overt racism in public schools, student representation on the school board, and development of Black and other minority group studies.

Three Black students had been under indefinite suspension, found guilty without trial by Principal Ted Rokicki and the school administration. At first the school board voted 5-3 against reinstating the students, but after an angry, militant show of disapproval by parents and kids, the school board was persuaded to change its liberal mind. The demonstrators were righteously pissed, they shouted and slammed fists on the table, standing within inches of the frightened trustees.

Public school superintendent Scott Westerman was near tears; his narrow mind, corrupted and controlled by the powers which created the racist school system, couldn't deal with the heightened contradictions at this meeting. He, like all reactionaries, is a doomed dinosaur, a paper tiger.

He and the school administration have never comprehended the oppression, the pain and suffering felt by those whose needs are not met by an inflexible, bankrupt school. Following is the statement of the Black students, exposing the true history of ignored demands and unmet needs at Pioneer High School:

The Black students of Pioneer High School are disturbed and alarmed over the misrepresentation of facts and falsifications of issues that have been reported in the newspapers, and on Ann Arbor radios and TV since the incident at Pioneer High School. To date, the media has contacted the principal, teachers, administrators and other white officials from the school to report on "what happened". No one has bothered to ask us what happened. Apparently, the white-dominated press is assuming that there is only one side to be told, namely that of the high school administrators.

Since 1968 the Black students at Pioneer High School have been petitioning for changes that would make it possible for them to receive a real education in Ann Arbor. The administration has answered our petitions with hemming and hawing. What happened at Pioneer was caused by an administration that is determined to ignore the needs and just demands of the Black student body.

On Wednesday, a group of students gathered in the auditorium to hear what the principal had said the day before.

As we were walking into the auditorium, there were counselors standing in the halls, lined up against the walls taking down our names. We assembled in an orderly and peaceful manner. After we got there, the Principal came in and said that any student who did not leave within five minutes would be suspended from school. Most of us left and we came back the next period to try to continue our meeting to try to find out how we could get the principal to see that his threats and hasty suspensions of students was unjustified. Then the principal came in with two detectives and some counselors and read us the State Laws about trespassing on school property. The Principal's reasoning was that we had been suspended, therefore we were trespassing in the auditorium. However, we had never been given a list of names of students who were suspended, and many of us who were in the room had not even been at the earlier meeting. As the Principal read the law, we started to leave because we were afraid of being arrested. (We knew one of the detectives who was with the Principal. We found out that another man who told us he was a social worker was also a plainclothes detective). We were then locked out of the auditorium.

We received reports that policemen were converging on the school and that some were in the Principal's office. We then started moving about the school in a group to round up Black students to warn them of impending danger. We did not want a situation to develop where a few Black students could be isolated and vamped on by the police.

In our view, the whole situation at Pioneer was due to the mishandling of our requests by Mr. Rokicki, the Principal. Instead of meeting with us to discuss the problems we had pointed out, he overreacted to our gathering together by bringing in plainclothesmen who masqueraded as social workers, and by calling in uniformed policemen.

We the Black students of Pioneer High want to point out:

1. We know that we are not responsible for the \$18,000 worth of property damage that allegedly occurred at the school.

2. We know that Pioneer High School has not fulfilled its commitment to hire more Black teachers, counselors, and coaches.

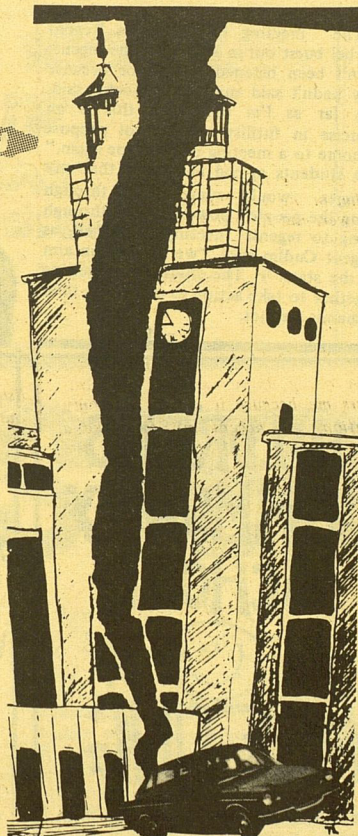
3. We know that the real damage suffered by Black students who have been trying for years to improve their plight in this school system is far greater than the alleged damage done to the school building.

The Black Student Union is also demanding that all charges against the so-called "vandals" be dropped. The real

criminals are the repressive administrators, racist policemen, and the unresponsive school system.

Larry Wright, who has been an active Black militant at the high school, was found guilty of malicious destruction before Judge Elden on Wednesday, 26 October. Witnesses for the prosecution included two city police detectives, Ted Rokicki, and Lt. Kenneth Klinge, director of the City Police Dept's Police-community Relations Unit. Much of the evidence was contradictory; nevertheless, Larry, like all political prisoners, is recognized as a threat to the power structure and will be "punished". Sentencing is set for 20 November; we should all go there and support this brother.

**CORRECTION**—Argus, issue 31, page 3, bottom column 1, lines 63-65 read: "The Ann Arbor News said we had tire irons, baseball bats. We had a few hammers, and able-bodied Black people." Some of the trashers were also carrying pine sticks.



Skip Taube and Jack Forrest were sentenced to five years in prison on October 17 by Federal District Judge Wallace Kent in Marquette, Michigan. They got five years for associating with, aiding, abetting, and "harboring" a federal fugitive, Pun Plamondon. They join a long list of ideological criminals, confined for helping a revolutionary political fugitive escape the reactionary wrath of J. Edgar Hog's FBI, who had placed Pun on the TEN MOST WANTED list. It should be pointed out that the charge of harboring a federal fugitive, according to American law, has nothing to do with the fugitive's eventual conviction or acquittal of the charges for which he or she is sought.

The honkie hangin' judge who sentenced them said that considering the nature of the offense, parole for the two prisoners will be granted by the parole board depending on their "attitude" and "adjustment" and being "fit to live in society." The pigs revealed two days after the White Panther van was captured that dynamite and guns had been "discovered" in it. Jack will be kept in Wayne County Jail until the end of the CIA Conspiracy Trial and Skip will be sent to a federal penitentiary somewhere in Indiana.

The brothers pled guilty because of the case's indefensibility and the history of Judge Kent's court and Marquette juries. A lot of us thought they would get off with a few months in jail and a few years of probation; we were shocked at the sentencing, and we realize that there is no way we can have the slightest faith in the pig court system of injustice. As Pun explained, "The power structure has an ulterior motive for giving these brothers five years, now they gave them no minimum sentence, not one-to-five or anything like that, just five. So what these pigs are saying is this: 'We can cut you loose anytime or we can have you serve the five years.'"

Skip is known in the Ann Arbor community for his work with the early Children's Community School with Diana

# KUNSTLER KONSCIO

**GORDON:** Famed attorney William Kunstler, who served as attorney for the Chicago Seven, Rap Brown, and many others, in the pursuit of civil liberties, that he dearly believes in. Mr. Kunstler, speaking about Rap Brown, where is he?

**KUNSTLER:** I don't know Lou. He went underground apparently and has not appeared, we have not heard one word. I do get some vibes that he is well, and I'm pretty sure he was not in that car that blew up on Route One last March in Maryland, but I don't know where he is.

**GORDON:** Well, why would he stay underground from you, you had a very close relationship. My recollection is that he was married in your home.

**KUNSTLER:** That's true, but if I were a Black man today, and a militant Black man, I would not communicate with anybody who would lead the police to me. The FBI hang around my home a great deal, they get my newspaper boy, and question him, and question all of my friends as to where Rap might be. So I think I would be the last person in the world that he'd contact.

**GORDON:** Is the underground in this country strong enough to conceal him? Or is it possible that he's gone to Algeria or Cuba or somewhere else?

**KUNSTLER:** I think the underground is pretty extensive in the United States, the Weathermen are still missing and Rap is missing. Father Berrigan was caught because he became so visible, popping into pulpits to preach and so on, but I think the Underground is pretty extensive and people are able to get into it and remain there safely.

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**GORDON:** The trial that Rap Brown was being brought to in Maryland involved inciting a riot in this country by making a speech. You were accused of a similar thing although nobody attempted to bring you to trial when you spoke at Santa Barbara at the University of California. You stirred the students up and subsequently they burned down a branch of the bank of Amerika, and one kid was killed. Does it bother your conscience at all?

**KUNSTLER:** Well, first of all you say I stirred the students up, but I think that was spoken from a point of ignorance, because number one, you weren't there, and secondly there were five or six speakers, and I don't think anyone was stirred up.

**GORDON:** It would be hard for me to believe you could speak anywhere and not stir people up. You're a very effective man.

**KUNSTLER:** I think that's what the government tries to say very frequently, that speakers cause people to react a certain way, but I think that's wrong to say because the idea is that speakers go from campus to campus and in some campuses there are long smouldering people make it to look at sporadic violence which is very picayune in the United States, look at it and reason from that, that there is something wrong with having people speak, or something wrong with the people who might resort to it. I think that if they looked at the causes of these things a little more they'd make much progress.

**GORDON:** As I told you the last time you were here, I think the kind of people such as yourself, who encourage violence, tacitly if not openly, are creating this enormous backlash in this country that is bringing us, possibly, to the verge of a fascist society.

**KUNSTLER:** The sporadic violence on campuses, and I think the Justice Department figures were just released, of 333 bombings, from January 1 of this year to September 11, only 25 occurred on college campuses. To compare this to even one B52 raid in Vietnam would be a horrible error. You're creating a Reich-style era—fire, even good people like you—You're making incidents, like even the bombing in Wisconsin where a man was killed, we all admit that's tragedy, but that is no excuse to put a thousand FBI agents on the campus, and to divert the people from the real violence. The students didn't kill the students at Kent State, or Martin Luther King, or the 587 at Song My, or the students at Jackson State, or bludgeon the peace-marchers on New York as the hard hats did, who are commended by our President. The point is the real violence is on the institutional side, and the sporadic incidents that occur on one grievance, such as Santa Barbara, a year old, a fight against horrible conditions, rents and so on in the student ghetto of Santa Barbara. After I spoke there was a continuation of what there had been before, and as you notice long after I spoke, months after I spoke, it was still going on when they reburied the ruins of the branch bank. I think Lou, the big mistake that many



# YEARS TWO JOINTS



Oughton and Billy Ayers. The school was an alternative educational thing which was hassled out of existence by city zoning laws and financial problems. He started hanging at Trans-Love and working at building the people's commune. Trans-Love became the National Headquarters of the White Panther Party, a tightly organized and disciplined group of serious revolutionaries.

The federal government saw the real threat of disciplined, organized revolutionaries who struggle to off pigs on all levels and achieve total social/political/cultural liberation for everybody. So the government moved, using the available court and police agencies, first against John Sinclair, then against Minister of Defense Pun, and now Skip and Jack.

Skip had never been convicted before; although at one point the pigs tried to get him for distributing obscene material to Belleville high school kids. Honks hated him for pushing the Sunday free concerts in the summer for the past two years. He was into putting out the SUN—it came out as the summer street sheet and it was killer.

Skip got into traveling nationally for the WPP, and assumed the title "Minister of the Interior". The FBI said after his arrest that he was the national leader of the Party in an attempt to make him appear more dangerous to the government.

Jack grew up in a working-class suburb of Detroit, Highland Park. He got involved in organizing a high school SDS chapter and living in the street. He joined the Party and worked at one point as Chairman of the Detroit Chapter and then as Deputy Minister of Education. He is charged with conspiracy in the CIA bombing case coming up soon in Detroit.

Jack said this upon his sentencing: *The reactionaries and their media will claim to their sons and daughters that the leadership of the White Panther Party is imprisoned, and that the White Panther Party has been smashed. This cannot happen. Every member of the White*

*Panther Party is a leader and will soon be a match for 100 reactionaries. The reactionaries will also claim that revolution is impossible, and that the youth will obey and submit to our music being outlawed, to our thoughts being outlawed, to our dope being outlawed, and that we will submit to the dying dinosaurs that rule this oppressive country. This is not so either. It is important to remember that ALL reactionaries are Paper Tigers and that in the long run the people hold the power, and the people of Woodstock Nation will not be stopped! We will continue to come together, get high, and serve the people to smash the state."*

Excerpt from a letter by Skip Taube to his brothers and sisters:

*In trying to decipher my attitude to this five year sentence, I surprise myself at not being angry—now at first this bothers me because it is like a gloomy resolution to accept my fate—like a normality or a standard part of the struggle. But this makes me feel bad and impotent so I study it and see it really as a kind of revolutionary conditioning gleaned from the words of Ho, Fidel, the Black Panther Party, and Malcolm, and John; i.e. I have been conditioned to accept prison as an almost inevitable stage in the growth and life of a revolutionary. Now that's cool, but it still seems weird to me that I do not feel angry. So far all I can see as an explanation is that the spirit of the people has tempered me—I know why I am here, I look forward to getting together with brothers in prison, I am glad to have this opportunity (though it is rather perverse and forced) to study. In short, my spirit is high and love governs anger.*

Skip Taube  
Minister of the Interior  
White Panther Party

**YOUTH NATION, YOUTH COLONY**—the group of people who reject the dominant society of America for cultural reasons, and whose living culture suffers repression at the hands of the dying society.

*"The growth of the youth colony means the shrinkage of the dominant society; and the increasing refusal of the youth colonials or natives, to grow up and accept the terms and the conditions of the dominant society means that the dominant society is doomed to what it would consider a premature death (but which the natives, as always, would consider a long overdue demise)."*

John Sinclair, *Youth as a Class*

*"We are a Nation, and we must establish our national government, and build our national culture, and national social order, with our own political, economic and cultural institutions so we can take care of the needs of all our people."*

—John Sinclair, *Message to the People of Woodstock Nation*

**DEATH CULTURE**—America: passive (non-involved, inactive) culture, spectator culture, stagnant culture, the content and form of which is determined by the killer competitive forces of capitalism, and controlled by commercial interests.

*"When we DO get ourselves together, when we DO move for self-determination on all levels, then the death system of the death culture will be stopped dead in its tracks, and we will be that much closer to the liberation of all the people on the planet!"*

—John Sinclair, *Message to the People of Woodstock Nation*

**FASCISM**—"A police state wherein the political ascendancy is tied into and protects the interests of the upper class—characterized by militarism, racism, and imperialism."

—George Jackson, of the Soledad Brothers, *Prison Letters*

**GUERRILLA WARFARE**—A type of armed struggle by which small bands harass and weaken an established military and political force, characterized by hit and run raids, obtaining arms by ambushing and ripping off the enemy, extreme mobility, and survival by living off the terrain rather than through supply lines.

*"The enemy advances, we retreat;  
The enemy camps, we harass;  
The enemy tires, we attack;  
The enemy retreats, we pursue."*

Mao Tse Tung

**ARMED PROPAGANDA**—Acts of violence primarily intended to demonstrate the weakness of the enemy to the people, as opposed to violence intended primarily to do material damage to the enemy.

*"...the physical force of the police and army is considered to be unassailable, and unassailability cannot be challenged by words, but by showing that a soldier and a policeman are no more bullet proof than anyone else. (The guerilla) must make a show of strength and at the same time demonstrate that the enemy's strength is first and foremost his show of strength."*

Regis Debray, *Revolution in the Revolution?*

*"The actions of the Weathermen are a form of Armed Propaganda."*

—Doug Connelley, Minister of Propaganda, Ann Arbor White Panthers—

# USNESS

campus or another.

**GORDON:** Talking about the famous, or now infamous Chicago Seven trial, the New York Times was very friendly, I thought, in the coverage of the trial, although I understand some of the coverage was edited out of the paper. They accused the Chicago defendants of, and I'm quoting, with the apparent acquiescence and encouragement of their lawyers, of deliberately trying to destroy the judicial establishment.

**KUNSTLER:** Well, I'm sure your next question is, is that true? So I'll jump in right now. One, I don't think that was true at all, I thought that judicial establishment was out to destroy itself in the process of destroying our clients, but, Lou, there's been a great misconception about the trial, there was six hundred and twelve hours of trial time, and only about three were spent in what you might call disruption, one involved the binding and gagging of Bobby Seale, and the other involved the revocation of Dave Dellinger's bond, and the brutalization of his daughter in the courtroom. All the rest went smoothly, two hundred and thirty witnesses, hundreds of exhibits, 23,000 pages of testimony. I think there's been a kind of conspiracy to utilize the trial, as I claimed violence was being used in the United States, to try to get severe repressive measures against lawyers, who are activists, aggressive lawyers, defending political clients. I think they are the real butt of this campaign.

## Free Skip, John, Jack and Pun

SEND ALL YA CAN TO:

White Panther Defense Fund

1520 Hill St.

Ann Arbor

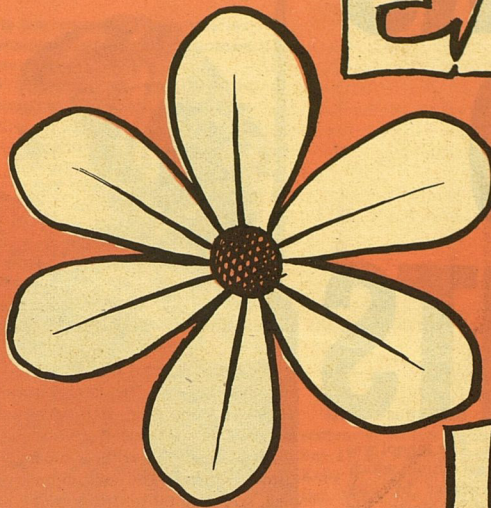
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# HELP!

## Legal Self Defense



# EAT TO LIVE



Hippies and all economical people ought to know something about human nutrition. The "food" we're being sold in the grocery stores is starving and poisoning us and breaking our pocketbooks. We don't need to buy everything we're told we "need"—that's just the imperialist scare-sell about "meat, two vegetables, bread, and a sweet." If we're going to continue the struggle, we need healthy minds and bodies. And, with a little knowledge of nutrition, we can reduce the poison and build the health, and inexpensively.

One learns quickly that most human nutrients are functionally tied together. Too much or too little of one nutrient may mess up the assimilation of one or several others. For thousands of years men evolved eating whole-grain foods, raw fruits and vegetables, and *all the bodies* of the animals they killed—not just the steaks. Today we poison our food with insect sprays and synthetic fertilizers and feeds; then mill away most of it, saving the weak soft "savory, tender" parts; and then we poison it some more with preservatives whose effect on health the government has never bothered to test. Heart disease, cancer, insanity, retardation, infertility, etc., have been traced in many instances to nutritional imbalances. You don't need to be health faddist to see that your diet is worth a little worry, if you would keep on fighting and have healthy children.

## BUYING VITAMINS

**Vitamin A:** Don't buy it in fish-oil solutions or fish-oil capsules. It is absorbed this way only if you gulp a lot of salad oil when you take it. Instead, buy the *A-acetate* or *-palmitate* pills, which are absorbed unaided in the stomach, and are as good as vegetable *Vitamin A*. Space out your Vitamin A consumption over the day, if possible; only about 25,000 units — one regular cap — can be absorbed at a time. Natural sources: green and yellow vegetables and fruits.

**Vitamin C:** If you don't like the price of orange juice, don't worry. Synthetic Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) is just as good, at a fraction of the price. Vitamin C pills made from organic sources (rose hips, acerola berries) that you can get at health marts are no better or worse — just more expensive. Natural sources: Green vegetables, citrus fruits.

**Vitamin D:** The most unavailable vitamin in nature. Forms on the skin in sunshine, but if you bathe often or are a night-owl, watch out! Get it in your multivitamin pill: don't cram yourself with it, as some authorities believe that it can cause arterial-blocking calcium deposits when taken in excess. You can get sufficient Vitamin D in "irradiated Vitamin D milk", but it's cheaper to drink skim milk and take a pill; and besides, irradiated ergosterol itself can be toxic in excess.

**Vitamin E:** Never buy it in pill bottles that are not marked "organic source" or "natural". (Synthetic E, unlike natural E, does not aid the body in retaining Vitamin A.) Wheat germ oil is the cheapest concentrated organic source.

**Vitamin K:** Sources: green leafy vegetables, blackstrap molasses.

**Vitamin B:** I have saved this till the last because it is extremely important. Vitamin C is called the "most important vitamin" only because it cannot be stored and must be replaced daily. Actually, all vitamins are equally important, and the *B-complex* is especially important to a feeling of alertness and well-being.

The B-complex group (handful of chemically similar vitamins occurring together in unrefined foods) cannot be supplied adequately by any inexpensive pill. All the B vitamins must be present in quantity for any of them to work. . . and nobody is even certain yet whether they've all been discovered. Furthermore, if you take a lot of, say, riboflavin (Vitamin B2), the excess riboflavin will create a deficiency in all the other B-vitamins. The only (and cheapest) way to get all the B-complex group is to get them in natural foods. Best sources are brewer's yeast, wheat germ, and blackstrap molasses. Check the book for Vitamin Minimum Daily Requirements.

JOHNSON'S VITAMIN PRODUCTS, 5105 York Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90042, is a good mail-order house for low-priced vitamins. The "organically grown foods" thing is a whole other trip; and if you're going Macrobiotic, study the vitamin chart while you're at it. The Whole Earth catalogue supplies names of some organic farms, which may supply bulk staples like yeast and wheat germ at cut rates, and may make their own organic vitamins, too.

Also, check out Eden Organic Food Store at 211 S. State (in the old Marshall Book Store). They have a complete selection of grains and cereals; cooking oil, herbal shampoo and soap, lentils, and will soon have vegetables and dried fruits as soon as they get situated in their new location.

## LOCAL ORGANIC

Barbara Alizedeh (vegetables)  
1284 Huron River Drive  
Ypsilanti 482-5428

Ruth Gilbert (eggs, vegetables)  
8800 Tuttle Hill Road  
Ypsilanti 461-6712

Howard Hammerman  
629 Dellwood (off Dexter Road)  
Ann Arbor 769-1596

Richard's Natural Food Farm (vegetables, corn, beans)  
Rt. 1, Box 8A, Hinman Rd.  
Eagle, Michigan (west of Lansing)

EDEN ORGANIC FOOD  
211 S. State  
Ann Arbor, Mich

The body functions on proteins, carbohydrates (sugar and starches) and fats, plus vitamins, minerals, and H2O.

There's no sweat with Carbohydrates—they're most of what we get cheapest. When you see fat Black and Chicano women it's not because they're greedy—it's because they haven't the money to buy Protein, and when they can they give it to their kids.



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PROTEIN consists of a group of *amino acids*. Most of these can be manufactured in the body. But several, the *essential amino acids*, must be ingested — preferably at the same time. We eat lean meat because it contains *all* the essential amino acids. So do nuts, soybeans, brewer's yeast, egg-white, wheat germ, and whole or skim milk. Forget the Knox Gelatin and the K Cereal. The cheapest American source of complete protein is *soya protein* — a health store product that costs less than 1/3 the price of red meat and is just as good for you.

The common Fats are likely to be cheap and deadly. Most of the fat in American food is *saturated fat*. Animal fat, "hydrogenated vegetable oil", egg yolk, and all margarines, are loaded with it. Saturated fat is the main source of excess body cholesterol, which blocks arteries and creates heart conditions. The cheap and good *unsaturated fats*, which are safe, are corn oil, soybean oil, and cottonseed oil. Your life depends on whether you use polyunsaturates instead of saturated fats like lard and Crisco in your cooking. (Note: Unsaturated fats are usually liquid at room temperature; saturated fats are usually solid at room temperature. Observe.)

The Vitamins, numbered A through E and also K, have both separate and interlocking functions, not always understood. Substantially more of these than the MDR (minimum daily requirement) are needed for optimum health. The best book on general nutrition is *Let's Eat Right to Keep Fit*, by Adelle Davis. It explains the known and postulated functions of the nutrients; this article is mainly economic. Whether you buy the book or not, remember: Multi-vitamin pills have a huge price-brand variation which usually has nothing to do with their quality and content. *Read the label*, the % of MDR for each nutrient contained in the pill should be listed. Note how many pills it says are necessary to meet this quantity — often it'll say "300% MDR" and then you'll read in tiny print at the top, "In six pills are..." But *don't* think that taking one or two vitamin pills a day will make you healthy, in itself. Nutrition is a body-mind-food trip, and everything you do or don't eat will make a difference, as well as exercise, smoking, and consumption of pleasure chemicals.

*Don't* flip out, yourself, on a vitamin mania. Find out what makes you feel well, is within your economy, and is consistent with sound nutritional principles. Then you can stick to a healthy diet and be freed energetically to organize riots, smoke pot, or campaign door-to-door for Spiro in '76 — whatever your stroke is.

*Be alert* for new information in nutrition that may be applied. It was recently discovered and documented that smoking cigarettes drastically reduces the body's Vitamin C supply — so if you're a chain smoker, gulp a couple more C's tomorrow morning. The consumption of common *salt* (sodium chloride) has been found to contribute to edema, saturated fat retention, and arterial blockage in *everyone*. Yet sodium is slipped into almost everything commercial that we eat. Loss of salt through perspiration is a health threat only if it occurs very rapidly; the body eventually retains its salt. (Gatorade, by the way, was recently proved to be no worse or better or faster than plain salt water for sportsmen.) Potassium chloride is a healthy salt substitute.

BUYING MINERALS

Minerals are as important as Vitamins in human nutrition, but the MDR has not yet been established for many of them. The best sources for most minerals and for the trace elements are blackstrap molasses, brewer's yeast, and wheat germ.

*Calcium* is found in quantity in whole or skim milk. *However*: you can buy a can of Calcium Lactate powder at the health mart and get twice your milk-Calcium requirement for a nickel a day, no strings attached. (Drink it with citrus juice for maximum absorption by stomach acid.)

*Phosphorus* is necessary to the body for Calcium assimilation. You should not take it — in pills or with Calcium — without some calculating; because it occurs in quantity in most foods, and *too much Phosphorus causes Calcium loss*. (The main function of Vitamin D, incidentally, is to correlate Calcium-Phosphorus assimilation, which is why you can consume Calcium and Phosphorus forever but it won't jive until you have some D in you.)

*Iodine, Iron, Sodium, Chlorine, Magnesium, Potassium, Copper, Manganese, Fluoride, Zinc, etc.*, and the trace elements, are best obtained naturally, like I said. Check the book for information about ailments created by deficiencies in any of these minerals; you may be a victim, and not even know it.

It should emerge from all this that there are four or five "miracle foods", containing concentrated and numerous essential human nutrients. None of these are outstandingly popular with the Silent Majority, so they're inexpensive.

*Brewer's Yeast* (not to be confused with baker's yeast) is regarded by experts as the "best food in the world", "the food that can save the world". Grown on sugar-water in crocks rather than on vast and valuable stretches of land, it is still mostly poured down the drain by capitalist brewers. A pound of debittered brewer's yeast powder (don't buy the flake form) costs a buck and a half locally, and gives B-vitamins, minerals, and some complete-type protein, for two months. Mix it with fruit juice or sweeten with saccharin (which has finally been proved not to cause cancer), or drink straight with water. Many people don't like its taste at first (different brands have different tastes, potencies, and prices: but taste is conditioned, and it is one of my own favorite foods. Store in the dark.

*Blackstrap molasses* DOES taste terrible. But it'll make a revolutionary out of you.

*Wheat Germ* is sold toasted (Kretschmer's) in most grocery stores, cheap. (Don't buy the sugared kind, which is less potent.) You can get it raw (slightly bitter but more potent yet, and cheaper) in bulk by mail, or in health marts.

*Liver*, next to brewer's yeast, is probably the healthiest food there is. I haven't mentioned it before because it requires refrigeration, is relatively expensive, and requires cooking; and even then it may taste lousy to some people (like me). If you dig it, buy it. Don't buy "liver extract"—it's a nutritional bummer.

The point of this article, then is that you can work out for yourself and your loved ones what and how to eat well and cheap, without any help from General Goods. Theoretically and practically, you could exist happily on a blend (tasty, incidentally, when sweetened) of soya protein (your MDR of complete protein is as many grams of it as half the no. of pounds you weigh), wheat germ, brewer's yeast, and calcium lactate for powdered milk); plus pills of Vitamins C and A and natural E and a little D; plus a couple of tablespoons full of corn oil for unsat. fats, plus water. (And you could punish yourself healthfully with liver or blackstrap when you got the urge.) You'd be living better than 99% of the population, rich and poor, on this diet — and it would not cost much at all.

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8:30 A.M. two men ring at the door of James Cross, British consular officer in the province of Quebec. The house is expensive, nestled on the slope of Montreal's exclusive Mount Royal district. One of the men carries a brightly wrapped parcel. When the maid answers, he says that he has a birthday present for Mr. Cross, and would she please sign the receipt. The maid responded that she had no pencil. The second man pulled a pistol out of his coat pocket and forced his way in. The two men waited for Cross to finish dressing, then took him outside to a waiting taxi and drove off.

The kidnapping was executed by agents of the Front de Liberation du Quebec, a French-Canadian separatist organization. Many French-Canadians in Quebec feel that the French are oppressed by the Anglo-Saxon Canadians, who control most of Quebec's major corporations. The French represent a huge cheap labor market for Quebec's English-owned mines, factories, forest industries, and fisheries. The political machinery is also controlled by the English, as was demonstrated last spring. The two-year-old moderate separatist Quebecois, headed by Rene Levesque, won 24 per cent of the popular vote in the provincial election. However, due to unfair districting, they won only 7 of 108 legislative seats. 80% of Quebec's population is French.

The Front has existed since the early 60's as a guerilla organization agitating and engaging in armed struggle for Quebec's political independence from Canada. In the Montreal area, the separatists have carried off 250 bombings, in addition to bank robberies and raids of gun dealers and arsenals. Seven people have been killed in the course of these actions. The kidnapping of James Cross on 5 October, the following rip-off of Pierre Laporte on 10 October, and the open attempt at coercing the government of Canada, caused a large-scale confrontation.

In response to the final deadline of the Front, the government made their best offer —safe conduct out of the country for the kidnapers, or "all clemency possible" in court, in return for the release of Cross. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Labor and Immigration for the Province of Quebec was playing football on the front lawn of his Montreal home with members of his family, when two masked men wielding submachine guns climbed out of a car, forced him into the vehicle, and split. This was about half an hour after the government's offer was made.

The separatists conveyed an eight page ransom note to the government, demanding the release of 23 political prisoners, FLQ members in jail for crimes such as bombing, arson, robbery, and murder. Also demanded was a "voluntary tax" of half a million dollars in gold bars, the widespread publication of the FLQ manifesto, and a plane to transport the gold and prisoners to Cuba or Algeria.

The FLQ negotiated with Canada's Premier Peirre Trudeau through a lawyer. A few deadlines passed by and by the end of the week, the Front demanded only the release of the prisoners.

On Thursday, 15 October, Premier Robert Bourassa, Provincial Governor of Quebec, called the military into Montreal "to assure the security of the population." Troops began moving to base camps near Montreal and Quebec City from camps throughout Canada. Trudeau made a final offer to the Front: He would release five political prisoners if Cross and Laporte would return. Robert Lemeux, lawyer-negotiator for the FLQ, was not pleased with the proposal. "The government has engaged in incredible mockery," he said, "in offering to free five Quebec guys who should have been paroled long ago. The government is simply mocking the people of Quebec."

5:17 A.M. Premier Trudeau put into effect the War Measures Act of 1914 throughout Canada. The Act authorizes the suspension of many civil rights, and had never before been used in peacetime. The Act will remain in effect until 30 April unless extended by the House of Commons.

By midday, more than half of Canada's Armed Forces were in Quebec. Under the semi-martial rule, police and armed forces were given extensive powers. They could arrest without warrant anyone suspected of membership in or association with the FLQ. Those arrested could be detained up to 21 days without charge, and held for up to 90 days without bail after being charged. The Front itself was outlawed, and membership in the Front, communicating statements for it, advocating its "acts, aims, or principles", or contributing or collecting funds for it were all crimes punishable by up to five years imprisonment. In addition, anyone carrying printed material of "the extreme left" was to be detained. Anyone speaking publicly in support of the FLQ was to be considered a member of the Front unless they could prove otherwise.

Some 13,000 police and army personnel conducted raid after raid on residences in Montreal, Quebec City and other towns, arresting a total of 350. Firearms, books, and pamphlets were seized.

# MACHINE

The recent experience of Canada, particularly Pierre Trudeau's invoking of the War Measures Act of 1914, calls attention to the possibility of a similar state of emergency in the United States. Under federal law there are two provisions for emergencies: Declaration of an "Internal Security Emergency" and declaration of martial law (or more accurately, martial rule).

## INTERNAL SECURITY EMERGENCY

Title 50, paragraph 812 of the Federal Code provides for a state of "Internal Security Emergency" to be declared by the President "in the event of any one of the following:

- (1) Invasion of the territory of the United States or its possessions.
- (2) Declaration of War by Congress, or
- (3) Insurrection within the United States in aid of a foreign enemy"

The Federal Code defines Communist organizations as groups "controlled or dominated by foreign Communist powers. It defines Communist front organizations as groups "controlled or dominated by" Communist organizations. It's difficult offhand to find a revolutionary or radical group in the United States which the federal Internal Security Committee does not list as at least a Communist front organization. Activities of these organizations could therefore be considered "insurrection within the United States in aid of a foreign enemy."

During the emergency, "the president is hereby authorized to apprehend and by order detain each person as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe that such person probably will engage in acts of espionage or sabotage. "Warrants specifically describing the person must be issued, and "only upon probable cause." What constitutes probable cause, "to believe that such person probably will engage in, or probably will conspire with others to engage in" the acts prohibited?

The people detained under the act can be released only by order of various executive authorities of the United States. Bail, trial by jury, and other elements of due process are suspended for the defrauded.

When this bill was passed in the fifties, it was in response to the threat, real

or imagined, of subversion by Communist Organizations. Some time later, there was a public uproar of sorts over the fact that congress had apportioned money to build camps in which to detain people under the provisions of the act. These camps looked familiar to those who had seen photos of Auschwitz, Dachau and other German concentration camps. The camps still exist, in locations all over the nation.

## MARTIAL RULE

The Supreme Court of the United States characterized martial rule in the case of *ex parte* Milligan as the partial or complete jurisdiction of the military (and accordingly of the supreme commanders of the military, the President in the case of U.S. Armed forces, state Governors in the case of state militia) "in the case of justifying or excusing peril...in times of insurrection or localities whose ordinary law no longer adequately secures public safety and private rights."

Martial rule was often declared locally by governors during the 30's, when labor strikes were regarded as acts of insurrection. At the drop of a hammer, the governor would raise his hands, declare martial rule, and call in the national guards, who would break up strike camps, gun down picketers, occupy factories and in general assure the security of the population.

The extent to which civil liberties are suspended during martial law is roughly determined by the seriousness of the threat to the government or to those who control the government. Overreaction, historically speaking, has not been a major concern of those who have declared and carried out martial rule.

In the Milligan case, the Supreme Court described the situation in which martial rule had been declared. It has a familiar ring to it. "It appears...tha a powerful secret association, composed of citizens and others, existed within the state, under military organization, conspiring against the draft, and plotting insurrection, the liberation of prisoners of war at various depots, the seizure of state and national arsenals, armed cooperation with the enemy, and war against the national government."

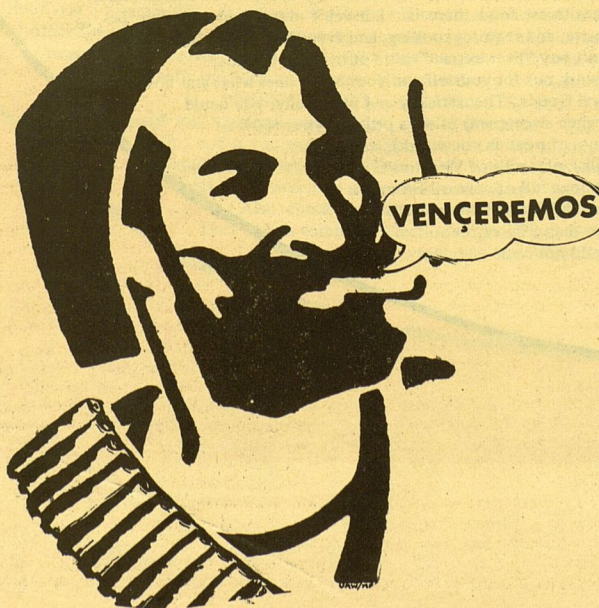
An anonymous call to a Montreal radio station directed a reporter to a car parked in the corner of a small airfield in a suburb south of Montreal. There he found the body of Pierre Laporte, dead of strangulation.

Quebec is still occupied by troops. Some public buildings are ringed with barbed wire, guards armed with automatic weapons, and machinegun towers. Premier Trudeau is convinced that the Front de Liberation du Quebec represents

a threat of "insurrection" or at least of "parallel power". It is difficult to estimate how many French-Canadians support the Front or are allied with its goals. It bears a relationship to the broad masses of Quebec which is quite different from that of the American group to which it is most often compared, the Weathermen. Appealing mostly to blue-collar workers, the Front expressed in its goals the real desire of a large number of French-Canadians at this time —at least one quarter of the population (as demonstrated in the elections of last spring.) Support for the methods of the Front is another matter. Many Quebecois remember Pierre Laporte as a liberal who vigorously opposed the extreme right-wing governmental machine of Duplessis in the 1950's. Although he is regarded by many as a sell-out, he is French Canadian, and a lot of people couldn't relate to his killing. Why was Laporte killed instead of Cross? It's possible the FLQ felt that if they killed Cross, the government would assume that the Front would not kill the French Laporte. By killing Laporte, the Front may have been indicating in the best way possible that they mean business, and it was made clear by the action that the English Cross would be killed if demands were not met.

The Front has an estimated 100-150 members, organized into three and four man cells. Orders are conveyed primarily through coded messages broadcast on the public airwaves.

The FLQ Manifesto is not a very clear document. It's hard to know whether or not the Front is a socialist organization, or what type of social organization they advocate. A leader of the group, Charles Gagnon, has said "There is no difference between the FLQ and the liberation movements of Palestine, of Viet Nam, of Black Power."



QUEBEC



# manifeste du Front de Libération du Québec

The Quebec Liberation Front is not the Messiah, nor is it a modern Robin Hood. It is a group of Quebec workers who have decided to direct all their energies so that the people of Quebec can ultimately determine their own destiny.

The Quebec Liberation Front wants complete independence for the people of Quebec, a people reunited in a free society purged forever of its clique of varacious sharks, patronage-dispensing bosses and their lackeys who have turned Quebec into their private preserve of cheap labor and unscrupulous exploitation.

The Quebec Liberation Front is not a hostile movement, but a response to aggression, aggression organized by high finance with the aid of governmental puppets at the federal and local levels (the Brinks show, Bill 63, the electoral map, the so-called "social progress" tax, Power Corporation, doctorcare, the men of Lapalme...).

The Quebec Liberation Front finances itself by voluntary taxes exacted from those same corporations that exploit the workers (banks, finance companies, etc.).

"The moneyed powers of the status quo, who have comprised the majority of the traditional protectors of our people, have gotten the reaction they had hoped for; a setback rather than the change for which we have worked as never before and for which we will continue to work."

René Lévesque, 29 April, 1970<sup>2</sup>

At one time we believed it was worth the effort to channel our impatience which René Lévesque expressed so well, in the Parti Québécois. But the Liberal<sup>3</sup> victory clearly demonstrates that what is called democracy in Quebec is in fact nothing but a "democracy" of the rich. The victory for the Liberal Party in this sense is a victory only for the Simard-Cotroni election fixers.<sup>4</sup> As a result, British parliamentarism has had it, and the FLQ will never let itself be diverted by the electoral scraps which the Anglo-Saxon capitalists toss to us every four years. Many Québécois have caught on, and they're going to get on with it. In the coming year, Bourassa<sup>5</sup> will get a little greyer: 100,000 revolutionary workers, organized and armed!

Yes, there are reasons for the Liberal victory. Yes, there are reasons for poverty, for unemployment, for slums, for the fact that you, Mr. Bergerson of Visitation street, and you, Mr. Legendre of Laval, don't feel free in our own country, Quebec.

I was not able to pin down all of the references in the text. Bill 63, Power Corporation, and "the men of Lapalme" remain obscure to me. Doctorcare was a program of medical care for the people of Quebec which was vigorously lobbied against by Quebec doctors, most of whom are English. The social progress tax was a federal income tax levied to pay for federal assistance to provincial medical care programs. Under Canada's constitution, medical care is the business of individual provinces, and the Front may view this tax as an extension of federal control. During

Yes, there are reasons why you, Mr. Tremblay of Panet Street, and you, Mr. Cloutier, working in construction in St. Jerome, why you can't afford "golden vessels" with beautiful string music and trappings put on by Drapeau the aristocrat<sup>6</sup> the one who is so concerned about slums that he puts colored billboards and fences in front of them so the rich tourists won't see our misery.

Yes, there are reasons why you, Mrs. Lemay of St-Hyacinthe, can't afford little trips to Florida, as the crooked judges and members of Parliament can with our money.

And the men of Murdochville, smashed for the sole reason that they wanted to unionize, forced by corrupt judges to pay over two million dollars because they wanted to exercise this basic right. The men of Murdochville know about justice and they know all kinds of reasons.

Yes, there are reasons why you, Mr. Lachance of Ste-Marguerite street, went to drown your despair, your bitterness and your rage in that dog-s-piss beer, Molson's, and you, the younger Lachance, with your marijuana.

Yes, there are reasons why you, the welfare cases, are kept on the dole from generation to generation. There are all sorts of reasons.

The Dupont of Canada workers, they also know them, even if soon they will only be able to talk about them in English (thus assimilated, they will increase the number of immigrants, Neo-Québécois, the favorite children of Bill 63).

And the policemen of Montreal, the arms of the system, they must have understood these reasons, they must have seen that we live in a terrorized society, because without their force, without their violence, nothing functioned on the 7th of October.<sup>7</sup>

We have had our fill of the Canadian federalism which penalizes the dairy producers of Quebec to satisfy the needs of the Anglo-Saxons of the Commonwealth; which maintains the taxi drivers of Montreal in a state of half-slavery while blatantly protecting the exclusive monopoly of the repulsive Murray Hill and its owner, assassin Charles Hershorn<sup>8</sup> and his son Paul, who repeatedly, on the Night of October 7, grabbed a 12-gauge shotgun from the hands of employees to shoot at taxi drivers and so fatally injure Corporal Dumas, killed as a demonstrator; which carries out a senseless import policy while throwing into the street, one by one, the small wage-laborers in the textile and shoe industries, the most downtrodden in Que-

bec's provincial elections last spring, the moderate separatist Parti Québécois won 24% of the popular vote, but because of the apportionment of districts (the electoral map) won only 7 out of 108 legislative seats. During that election, English brokers, fearing a victory for the separatists, called in the Brinks security company. Brinks armored cars went to Montreal's banks, removed the cash, bonds, and other valuables, and transported them to Ontario.

2Founder of the Parti Québécois.

bec, for the profit of a clutch of accursed money-makers in their Cadillac; which classifies the Québécois nation as one of Canada's ethnic minorities.

We, like more and more Québécois, have had our fill of a government of hand-puppets which performs a thousand and one acrobatics to charm U.S. millionaires, begging them to come and invest in Quebec, the Belle Province where thousands of square miles of forests abounding in game and fish-stocked lakes are the exclusive property of these same all-powerful Seigneurs of the twentieth century.

We've had our fill of the hypocrite Bourassa, who relies on the armor of Brinks—the true symbol of the foreign occupation of Quebec—to keep the poor Québécois natives in fear of the misery and unemployment to which we are so accustomed.

Of our taxes which are sent to Ottawa's man in Quebec are handed out to the English-speaking bosses as "incentives" to speak French, to negotiate in French. "Repeat after me: cheap labor is *main d'œuvre à bon marche*".

Of promises of jobs and prosperity, if we promise always to be the faithful servants and boot-lickers of the bosses. As long as there are Westmounts, town of Mount Royals, Hampsteads, Outremonts<sup>9</sup> and all those strongholds of St. James street and Wall street—as long as all of us, Québécois, have not driven out by any means necessary, including arms and dynamite, all those economic and political bosses who are ready to operate on the lowest level to screw us better, we will live in a society of terrorized slaves—terrorized by the big bosses, Stenberg, Clark, Brontman, Smith, Meapole, Timmins, Griffiths, J.L. Levesque, Hershorn, Thompson, Nesbitt, Desmarais, Kieran<sup>10</sup> (Beside these the wimp Rémi Papol, the dog Drapeau, the darling of the Simards, Bourassa, the faggot Trudeau, are peanuts)—terrorized by the capitalist Roman Church, by payments to Household Finance, by the advertising of the masters of consumption, Eaton's, Simpson's, Morgan's, Stenberg's General Motors—terrorized by the biased worlds of science and culture called Universities and by their chimpanzee directors Gaudry and Dorais and the sub-ape Robert Shaw<sup>11</sup>.

Our numbers are growing, we who know and are ground down by this terrorist society; and the day is approaching when all the Westmounts of Quebec will disappear from the map.

Working people in the factories, in the mines and in the forests; working people in the service industries, teachers, students,

3The Liberal Party and the Union Nationale are Quebec's other political parties. The Liberal party won a majority of seats last spring.

4Simard and Cotroni are powerful corporation executives.

5Robert Bourassa is the premier of the province of Quebec.

6Jean Drapeau, Mayor of Montreal, owns a high-class restaurant for the rich called the Vaisseaux d'Or. It was bombed last summer, probably by the FLQ.

unemployed; take what belongs to you, your labor, your destiny, and your freedom. And you, workers of General Electric, it is you who make your factories run: you alone are capable of producing; without you, General Electric is nothing.

Working people of Quebec, begin today to take back what belongs to you; take yourselves what is yours. You alone know your factories, your machines, your hotels, your universities, your unions; do not wait for a miracle organization.

Make your revolution yourselves; in your neighborhoods, in your places of work. And if you do not make it yourselves, other usurpers, technocrats or others, will replace the handful of cigar puff-ers we now know, and everything will have to be done again. You alone can build a free society.

We must struggle no longer one by one, but together, until victory, with all the means at our disposal, as did the Patriots of 1837 who fought against the Empire.

Let all those, in every corner of Quebec, scornfully dismissed as lousy French and drunkards, vigorously go into battle against the skull-busters of freedom and justice, and render harmless the professionals of the hold-up and the fraud: bankers, businessmen, judges, sold-out politicians.

We are Québécois working people and so we will be to the end. We want, with all the people, to replace this slave society with a free society, functioning of itself and for itself, a society open to the world.

Our struggle can only be victorious. Not for long can be held in misery and scorn, a people awakening.

Vive le Québec libre!

Vive les camarades prisonniers politiques!

Vive la révolution québécoise!

Vive le Front de Libération du Québec!

7Day of Montreal police work-stoppage.

8Murray Hill is a Montreal taxi company which was struck by drivers last year. Several strikers were killed.

9High-class English neighborhoods.

10Powerful corporation executives.

11R. Gaudry, Rector, Université de Montréal. L.-A. Dorais, Director, University Extension, U. de Montréal. Robert Shaw, Administrative Vice Principal, McGill University (Montreal).

## omni bust

President Nixon signed into law 15 October his pet omnibus anti-crime bill. During the tight-security signing ceremony, the Prez spoke of "terrorist acts" and said that the bill "should be a warning to those who engage in these acts that we are not going to tolerate these activities."

Among other things, the bill—

†Provides the death penalty for anyone convicted of a bombing which results in fatalities.

†Permits FBI agents to investigate cases of bombing and arson at any institution which receives federal aid, even if such assistance is not desired by local authorities. Nearly every educational institution, public or private, receives some federal aid.

†Permits judges to slap on additional sentences of up to 25 years on "dangerous and adult special offenders" who are convicted of crimes that carry lesser penalties.

†Makes it a federal crime to assassinate assault or kidnap a Congressman. Assassination of a Congressman now carries the death penalty.

†Sets a five-year statute of limitations

on challenges by defendants to evidence obtained illegally.

†Limits the immunity given to witnesses who are ordered by the court to give self-incriminating evidence.

The bill is supposed to free law enforcement officials and prosecuting attorneys from some of the restrictions imposed on them, so that they can better deal with what Nix-on calls "organized crime". It is becoming increasingly clear that the President regards revolutionary groups as forms of organized crime.

There has long been a tendency among even the most liberal members of Congress to acknowledge that special measures which bypass legal rights applying to individuals must be taken to combat criminal organizations like the Mafia. The intent of much present and future


legislation labelled as "necessary to fight organized crime" may include revolutionary organizations.



The Senate Judiciary Committee is at this time considering a bill that will make it illegal to "willfully advocate, abet, advise or teach the duty, necessity, desirability or propriety of overthrowing or destroying the Government of the United States or the government of any state", or to propose "the desirability or necessity of urban terrorism."

If the bill gets out of committee and is passed, membership in an organization which advocates such actions would be illegal.

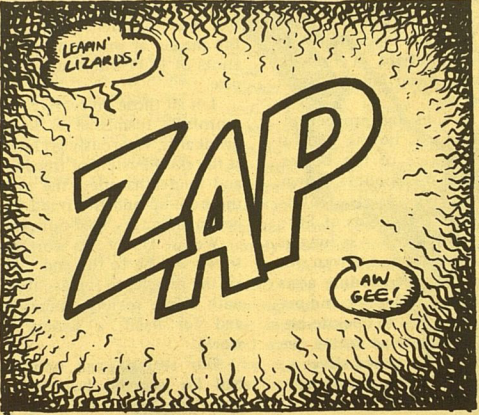




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*I have travelled the thirteen districts of Kwangsi Province,  
And tasted the pleasures of eighteen different prisons.  
What crime have I committed, I keep on asking?  
The crime of being devoted to my people.*

*-Ho Chi Minh*

kowtowed before this little rascal. But with me it has been different. She has confessed everything and agreed to be led to Dot Linh to show a cache of weapons."

That afternoon, preceded by the two thugs Cau and Khoa, an escort of mercenaries led Thi Buoi to Dot Linh.

The Dot Tren hamlet was in a state of great agitation. Alarmed by the arrival of the thugs, all the people went into hiding. Only a few old mothers looked out anxiously from behind half open doors. The escort passed by the house of the secretary of the village Party Committee. Standing in the yard, his mother cast an anguished look at Buoi, who kept walking unperturbed. The old woman told the neighbors: "She looked magnificent. She did not say a word; she has just passed by my house. . . ."

On Thi Buoi's indication, the mercenaries dredged old Hieu's pond for weapons. Night fell without the mer-

Thirteen years ago Mac Thi Buoi died from barbarous torture by French colonialists. But her memory has remained deep-rooted among her compatriots in Haiduong who always speak of her with great emotion and affection. The image of this unyielding fighter and battle-hardened partisan is profoundly engraved in their minds and hearts.

Thi Buoi was born into a poor peasant family in Tanhung Village, Haiduong province. The family possessed no land. Having lost her father at the age of 13, she had to hire herself out as a servant or work by the job. To make a living, she was often reduced to catching crabs and snails. . . This miserable life went on till the August 1945 General Insurrection. Since then, she devoted herself to the cause of the revolution.

By early 1948 the enemy had extended their occupation to the Tanhung region. A number of cadres had been killed. The executive committee of the Party cell and the administrative committee of Tanhung village had to go provisionally to the other side of the Kintay canal. But it was decided that the Party secretary and Thi Buoi should remain at the village to maintain the people's morale and organize resistance. Thi Buoi was both a courier and a partisan. In the daytime she carried correspondence; at night she fought the enemy.

In August 1948 Buoi was admitted to the Party. By 1949 she was elected secretary of the Women's Union of Tanhung and a member of the Executive Committee of the Party cell. Besides she led three underground partisan groups formed on her own initiative.

In spite of all precautions the enemy learnt about her activities. They launched raids and sent spies to catch her. The situation became most critical. But Buoi managed to escape all traps and ambushes, carried on her tasks unwaveringly, ensured liaison work and the protection of cadres.

During three years she worked actively in the occupied zones, close to the people and protected by them. The local inhabitants loved like their own daughter, fully confided in her and considered her an experienced militant in the struggle against the enemy. That was why despite ups and downs the revolutionary movement could be maintained in the region and even grow in scope. Liaison was completely ensured. The cadres could move about in safety.

In early 1951, Thi Buoi was sent to a course for district cadres of the Party. One night, while preparing to cross the river at Trungha, she was surprised and caught by a mercenary platoon. Before being taken to the post she was subjected to interrogation and tortures for two hours. To prevent all attempts at escape, Thi Buoi was kept on the third floor of the presbytery of Trungha. During three days and three nights she was put to atrocious tortures: water, electricity and fire. . . The torturers put red-hot irons on her belly and back. At noon of the third day, they tied her up and plunged her three times into a pond; then they tramped on her belly; from her mouth and ears, water mixed with blood gushed out. Thi Buoi was unyielding; the torturers could not extract the least information from her.

The thugs at the Trungha post were

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notorious for their cruelty. They would not acknowledge defeat at the hands of a woman partisan. Since her arrest, the traitor Khoa, with his own hands, had slaughtered, disemboweled and beheaded three village youths. He thought he could in this way terrorize the population and intimidate Thi Buoi. But she was inflexible. Calmly she waited for tortures and death.

Then sergeant Cau invented a perfidious scheme. He tried to cajole her in these terms: "You are still young and I feel great affection for you. Marry me and I shall ask my superiors to set you free."

He repeated the same refrain for some time. Exasperated, Thi Buoi threw this answer to him: "I am a married woman. Never shall I accept your vile proposal."

Cau roared: "Ah! You put on airs! . . . I will ask Khoa to slaughter you. You will die."

At this moment Buoi knew that the entire village people were watching her attitude. The enemy wanted to avail themselves of her arrest to terrorize the people and destroy the Party organization. For their part, her comrades were much concerned about her fate. In fact, after the capture of Thi Buoi the revolutionary movement of the region was considerably weakened. The inhabitants felt great affection for her but they were beset with apprehensions: could she keep enough sang-froid and courage to safeguard the local Party organizations and revolutionary forces? The least weakness on her part would cost hundreds of persons their lives.

Buoi stood at the cell window with her hands clutching the iron bars, looking down at the yard. The moon was shining. Below, the water of Kintay shone like a sheet of silver. Buoi bit her lips. She had decided to die, but her death should serve the cause of the revolution. The last days of a fighter should be heroic days that herald future victory.

Powerless in face of her unyielding attitude, the torturers scolded one another. The French officer, chief of the post, vented his anger on the sergeant Cau. The latter in turn blamed Khoa who went about furiously, with a cutlass in his hand. . . Finally they telegraphed the provincial capital for help from the security service of Haiduong. Ly Toet, the terror of the region, was sent to Trungha at once. After a short interview with Thi Buoi, Ly Toet arrogantly rebuked the

of Trungha: "You worthless creatures! You

cenaries uncovering anything. Cau grew pale with anger. He knew that he had been fooled. Turning a furious look at Thi Buoi, who kept calm, he ordered his agents to lead the girl into old Hieu's kitchen. The torturers started at once raining blows on her head, chest and back. She was subjected to electric fire tortures. She fainted. Blood flowed from her bruised lips. Khoa went to fetch a bucket of water and emptied it on the swollen face of the young girl. Reddish water spread on the ground.

Thi Buoi regained consciousness after awhile. Gathering all her energy, she straightened up and fixed her eyes on Cau and Khoa. She said to them: "I know that you cowardly bandits are going to kill me, but I also know that you can never kill all of us, our Party and our people. Soon, our Party and our people will reduce you and your oppressive masters to naught. Cau and Khoa, for the last time, remember this!"

Again Thi Buoi bit her blood-stained lips. And again she opened her eyes wide and fixed them on the hired assassins. Khoa slowly stepped back. Pushed to the door by other mercenaries she collapsed on the ground. Her legs could no longer support her. Two mercenaries dragged her by the arms trailing her body on the ground.

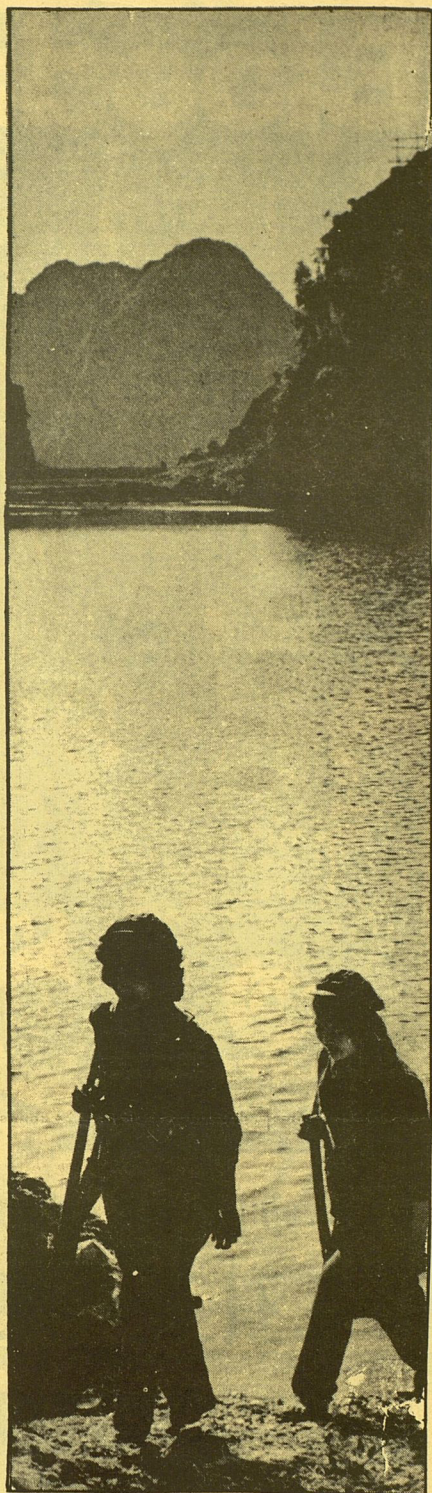
At the edge of the pond, Cau threw her down. He put her head on a stone and ordered other mercenaries to gag her and hold her arms and legs. Khoa went to old Thin's kitchen and came back with a big vat. He put his knee on Thi Buoi's body and thrust his cutlass into her belly.

Thi Buoi's death was like a red ember which rekindled the flames of the revolution in the region. Her comrades swore to carry on her tasks.

Following her example, thousands of men and women fighters rose up indomitably. A guerilla platoon was created at Trungha bearing the name of the heroine. They fiercely opposed enemy raids and mopping-up operations. At the most critical hours, the name of Thi Buoi revived their courage.

The guerillas of Trungha were not long to revenge her. The traitor Khoa was killed one night while leading a patrol.

In 1952, came the turn of the thug Cau who had become chief of the Ngodong post. Thi Nham, a woman partisan, stabbed him in his chest during a successful assault of the platoon on the post. The guerillas shouted: "Sister Buoi, we finally avenge you."



*The wheel of the law turns  
without pause.*

*After the rain, good weather.  
In the wink of an eye*

*The universe throws off  
its muddy clothes.*

*For ten thousand miles  
the landscape*

*spreads out like a beautiful brocade.  
Light breezes. Smiling flowers.*

*High in the trees, amongst  
the sparkling leaves*

*all the birds sing at once.  
Men and animals rise up reborn.*

*What could be more natural?  
After sorrow, comes joy.*

*-Ho Chi Minh.*

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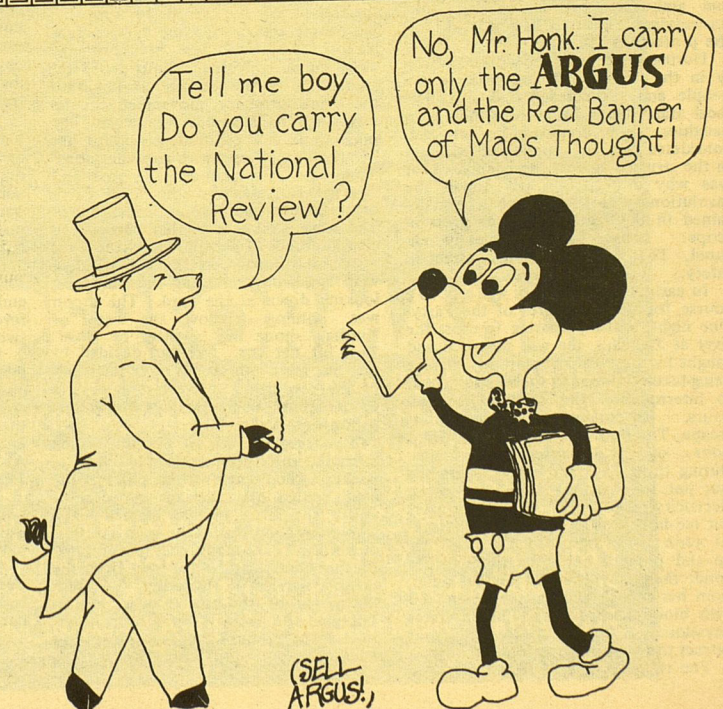
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# WAR FARE

In Cairo, Illinois on 24 October, carloads of armed Black people drove up to the Cairo police station and poured bullets into the station in an offensive attack.

That was the first attack; within six hours there were two more attacks. During the third attack, hundreds of rounds of ammunition ripped through the police station for 35 minutes—no one was hit by the gunfire.

The night before the attack on the police station, a grocery store owned by Whites was burned to the ground and firemen couldn't get near the fire to put it out because of sniper fire from a nearby housing project.

Police reports say that at about 8:15 pm., 15 to 18 Black men, dressed in army fatigues and armed with rifles, got out of several cars in front of police headquarters in the middle of the city and opened fire on the police station. No policemen were hit, and the attackers split.

A block south of the police station, a boy was grazed on his arm by a stray bullet as he walked out of a store.

Two hours later, the armed band of blacks returned and opened fire on the police station again. City, State, and County policemen were there, returned the fire, then charged and chased away their would-be murderers in a chase through the city, which ended up in the Black housing project on the poor side of town. The police did not try to enter the raiders' hole in the wall, because the odds were even—not like the murder of Fred Hampton, sound asleep in his bed.

The town was quiet for awhile. In the early hours of the morning, the third attack occurred, and the attackers again retreated in a guerilla-like hit and run battle into the housing project.

One Black man was reported wounded and was taken across the Mississippi River to a hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to be treated for a leg wound. Police now have this man's name and are planning to arrest him.

Cairo's population is 8,000 (half are Black—and what went down in the town was not a racist attack on Whites, but an offensive attack on White racism by Blacks.

# huey

OAKLAND, Calif. (LNS)—Judge Harold hove of the Alameda County Superior Court set January 11 for the retrial of Black Panther Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton on charges of killing an Oakland cop. Huey's defense attorney, Charles Garry, protested vehemently that he could not possibly begin the trial at that time, given all the other court cases he has to deal with first.

Outside the courthouse—the scene of so many demonstrations the past three years—Garry and Huey spoke briefly with the press. "What is happening here is part of the repression against the Black Panther Party," said Garry. "Now they are harassing the lawyers so we won't be able to adequately represent our clients."

Huey told the reporters, "Frankly, I'm bored with the case. I can't relate to the court system. The people saw to my freedom, and the people will keep me free. I'm concerned with the Soledad case. . . the ten brothers (Huey referred

# jive julius

CHICAGO (LNS) One year and a half after arresting Bobby Seale on charges of "conspiring to cross state lines with intent to incite a riot", for giving a speech at the 1968 Chicago convention demonstrations, the Government was forced to drop charges against the young Chairman of the Black Panther Party.

The government in effect lost its case against Bobby when his seven co-defendants in the Conspiracy 8 trial were acquitted of the conspiracy charge. "It would seem inappropriate to try Seale alone on conspiracy charges," the U.S. Attorney explained.

Seale was separated from the Conspiracy 8 trial when Judge Julius Hoffman declared his case a mistrial. He sentenced Bobby to four years in prison for insisting on his right to defend himself after Hoffman refused to hold off trial until Seale's lawyer, Charles Garry, recovered from surgery.

The four-year contempt sentence still stands, in spite of the dismissed charges. Lawyers are appealing Bobby's sentence.

Seale is presently in jail in Connecticut where he has been held, without bail or trial, for over a year as he and seven other Panthers await trial for the murder of a fellow Black Panther, Alex Rackley.

to the 7 more brothers who, like the Soledad 3, have been accused of murdering a prison guard in retribution for three black prisoners murdered by a prison guard) and I am asking the people to support them.

"I'm also concerned with New Orleans. We are planning a march and demonstration there. The Governor of Louisiana threatened to kill David Hilliard and me if we set foot in Louisiana. I was born there, and I don't intend to allow anyone to keep me out of my hometown."

# IT KENT HAPPEN, HEAR?

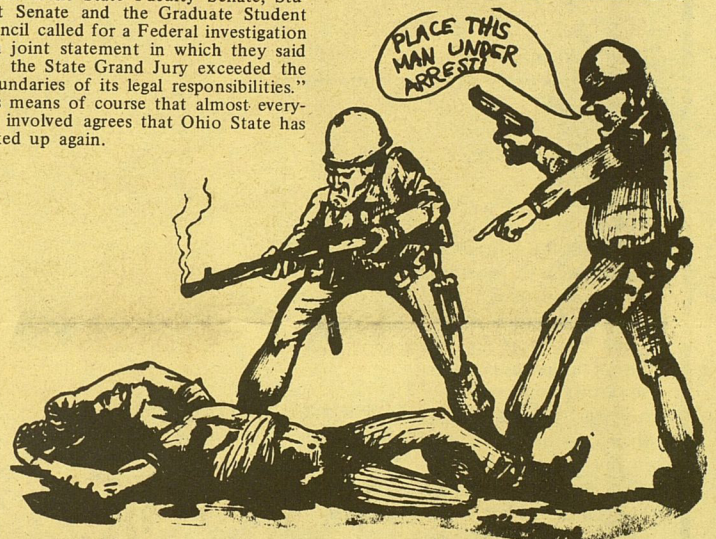
Tuesday, October 19 in Kent, Ohio, the manifestations of another gross fuckup by the State of Ohio are coming down on us. Twenty-five of our people have been indicted for their connections with the ruthless slayings of their sisters and brothers in Kent on May 4, by the national guard. Of these persons not one is a national guardsman. The indictments was made as a result of the findings of an Ohio State Grand Jury investigation.

The Grand Jury spared no effort, searching out every possibility in order to determine that the national guard was not at fault in the killings. It criticized the administration of the university for fostering 'an attitude of laxity, over-indulgence, and permissiveness. Included in the twenty-five indictments are Craig Morgan, an Air Force R.O.T.C. cadet and President of the Student Body, and Dr. Thomas L. Lough, an assistant Professor of Sociology at Kent State University.

Craig Morgan was arrested in the Student Activities Building by a man in civilian clothes, wearing an American flag pin on his lapel and resembling a hog. Craig was charged with second degree riot and released on one thousand dollars bail. Dr. Lough turned himself in to the Portage County Courthouse in Raucanna. He was charged with inciting to riot and was released later on five

thousand dollars bail. Two other non-students were also arrested by the rampant State of Ohio, a state of fascism.

The Kent State Faculty Senate, Student Senate and the Graduate Student Council called for a Federal investigation in a joint statement in which they said that the State Grand Jury exceeded the "boundaries of its legal responsibilities." This means of course that almost everyone involved agrees that Ohio State has fucked up again.



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They said—  
better cut your hair—  
long, it's all frizzy,  
look Jewish.  
They hushed me in restaurants  
looking around them  
while the mirrors above the table  
jeered infinite reflections  
of a raw, square face,  
They questioned me  
when I sang in the street.  
They stood taller at tea  
smoothly explaining  
my eyes on the saucers,  
trying to hide the hand grenade  
in my pants pocket,  
or crouched behind the piano.  
They mocked me with magazines  
full of breasts and lace,  
publish their triumph  
when the doctors oldest son  
married a nice sweet girl.  
They told me tweed-suit stories  
of various careers of ladies.  
I woke up at night  
afraid of dying.  
They built screens and room dividers  
to hide unsightly desire  
sixteen years old  
raw and hopeless  
they buttoned me into dresses  
covered with pink flowers.  
They waited for me to finish  
then continued the conversation.  
I have been invisible,  
weird and supernatural.  
I want my black dress.  
I want my hair  
curling wild around me.  
I want my broomstick  
from the closet where I hid it.  
Tonight I meet my sisters  
in the graveyard.  
After midnight  
if you stop at a red light  
in the wet city traffic,  
watch for us against the moon.  
We are screaming,  
we are flying,  
laughing and won't stop.

—Jean Tepperman





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